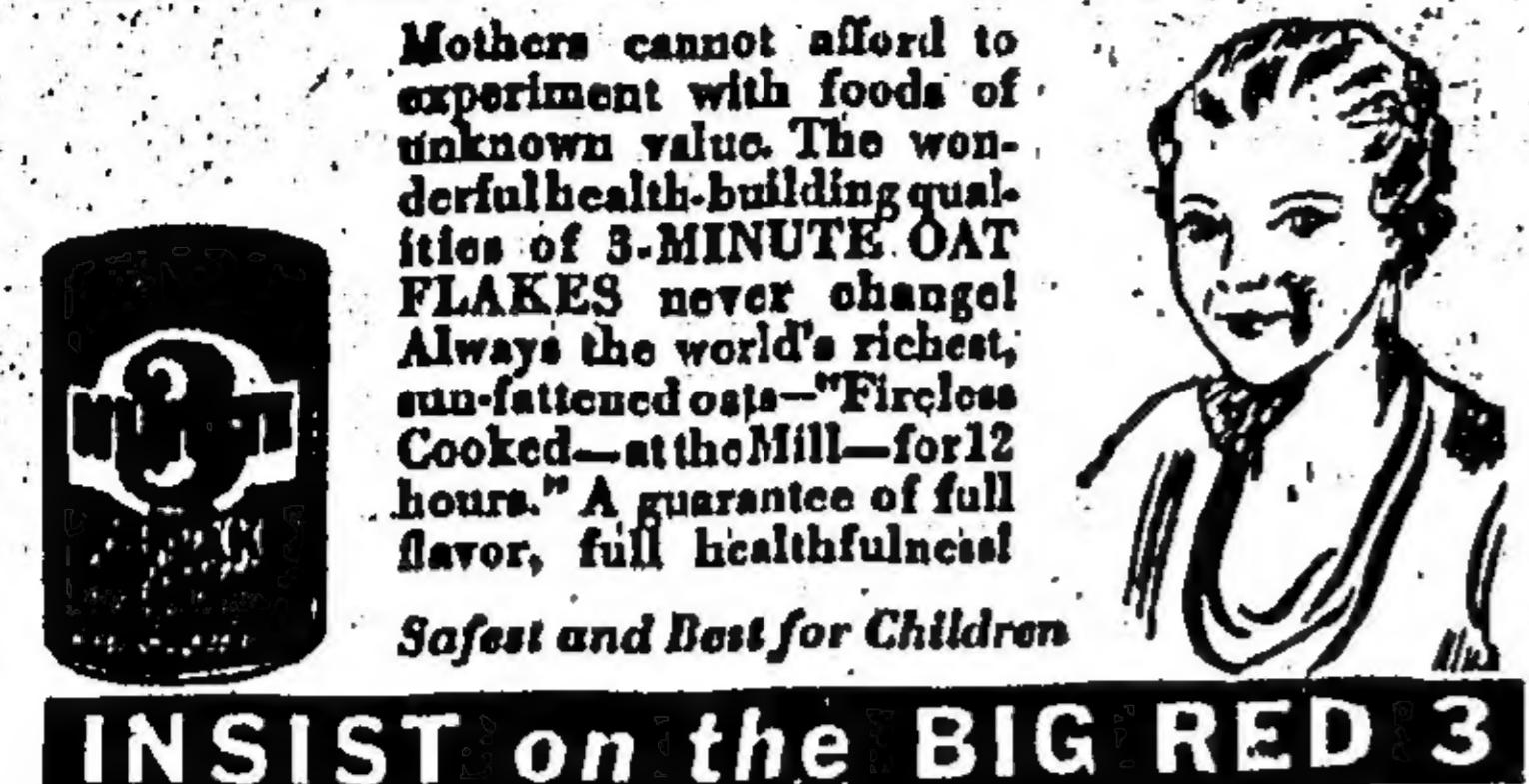


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FILMLAND NEWS

Charlie Chaplin at Work on "Hush Hush" Picture.

SCRIPT LOCKED UP

The mystery of Charlie Chaplin's picture, now in the making, is still being carefully preserved.

There is more in this than the eccentricity of a Garbo or the desire to arouse popular curiosity. In the past Chaplin's pictures have taken anything from 18 months to two years to make, and by the time they were finished some of the ideas had long since been stolen by other producers and used on the screen.

This time Chaplin is taking no risks (says the *Daily Telegraph*.) The script—the first he has ever used, the other stories having been "off the cuff"—is locked up in the company's vault each night, and even the title has kept a secret. The only official information is that on the studio's schedule:

Production No. 5.

Cast: Charlie Chaplin, Paulette Goddard.

Director: Charlie Chaplin.

Original screen play by Charlie Chaplin.

Producer: Charlie Chaplin.

Certain other facts, however, are already known. Though other producers have doubted the possibility of Chaplin alone preserving silence in a world given up to talk, his new picture will again be devoid of dialogue, though there will be naturalistic or impressionistic sounds.

Some of these sound effects are said to be highly original, and an interesting musical score is promised, most of it written by the comedian himself.

The story is said to be the most ambitious he has yet attempted—a satire on the modern machine age, by all accounts—and Chaplin will again portray the character that made him famous. Paulette Goddard will have a more important part than is usually allotted to an actress in a Chaplin film—that of the homeless waif, the little tramp befriends.

The picture is due for showing in London early in the New Year.

DRURY LANE BECOMES FILM STUDIO

Drury Lane Theatre the other day became a film studio for the first time in its long and picturesque history.

The occasion was the filming of the ballet scenes in "Escape Me Never," Elisabeth Bergner's new vehicle. Instead of building a large set in the studio, British and Dominion decided that it would be more convenient to utilise the spacious Drury Lane stage—whose size made it particularly convenient for lighting and for moving technical equipment—and at the same time to capture the authentic atmosphere of the theatre.

So Drury Lane, of hallowed stage associations, was invaded by a modern film company; arc lights poured down upon the stage from gangways, boxes, and other points of vantage; cameras were set up in the stalls, and "mikes" were hung from the balconies.

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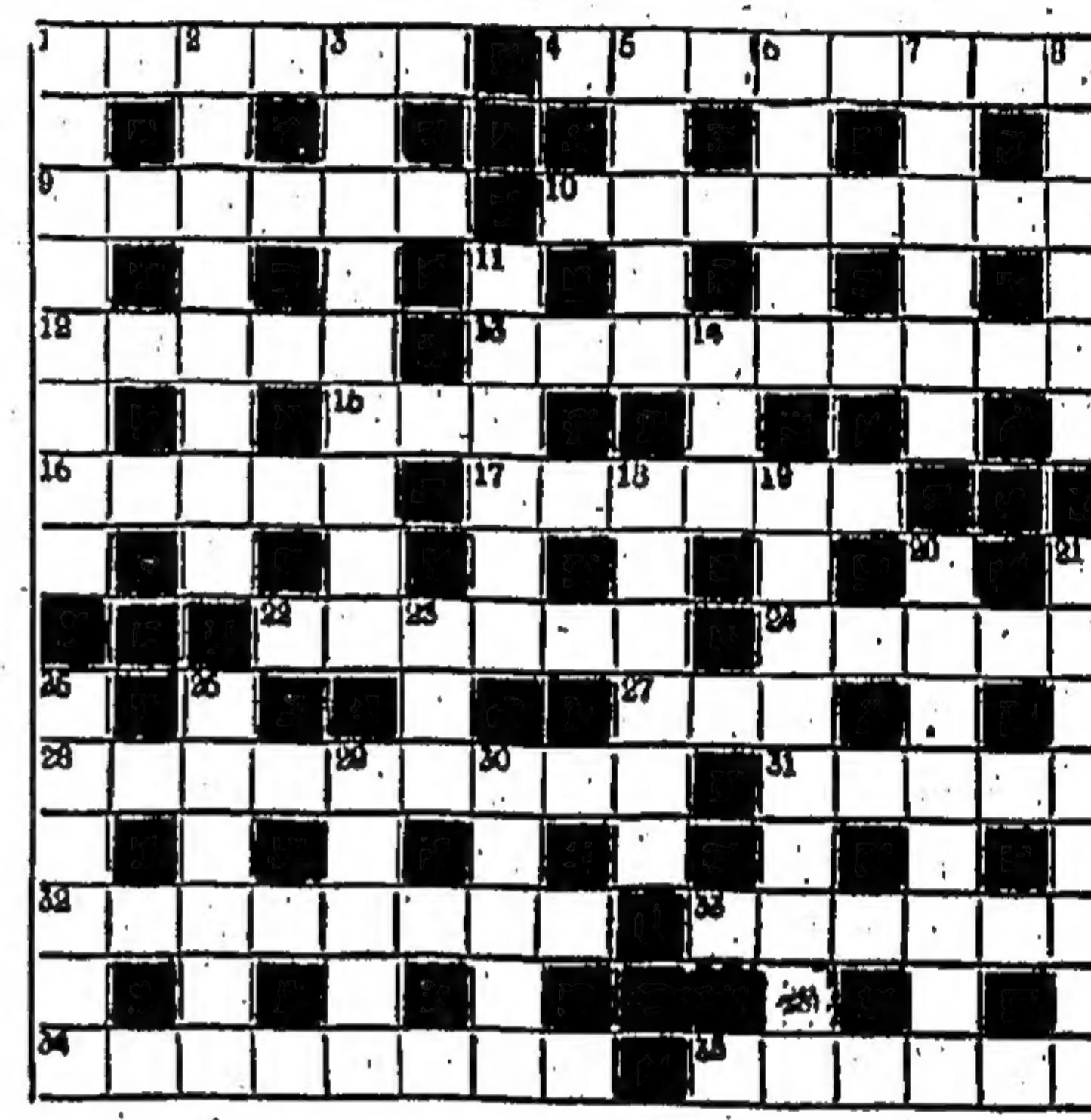
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HURT BY DISHARMONY**IN MUMMERY**

"Then there is Breton Langbein, aged six who in May passed with credit in Grade VI, violin, after three terms of study, and last month secured honours in Grade V. His teacher says that Breton masters and memorises his pieces with equal ease, and that his purity of tone is remarkable, while any slight discord in the pianoforte accompaniment provokes his instant annoyance and correction."

IN MUMMERY**ACROSS****1 May shed a light on an ancient method of telling the time.****4 Servants who show fight—on land or sea, just as****9 This Nottinghamshire town always had a struggle to exist.****10 Standofishly.****12 Extra.****13 "He grab one?" Yes (anag.).****15 Representing the National Rifle Association.****16 What cows do with ploughs.****17 Cut glasses often seen in bars.****22 Broken thoughts.****24 Like.****27 Bird.****28 One who dictates in a foreign language.****31 He is a dwarf peculiar in having no meals.****32 A rope may be, or****33 A reptile.****34 Tie plant (anag.).****35 This is hard, and always in a clearly defined position.****Down****1 Untraces, the horsemen for a change.****2 How to do a Sawny in these times.****3 Chastiness.****5 Boat because the soup was upset.****6 A risk often taken on a horse.****7 Croats.****8 Doing that which may upset Aunt Sally.****11 Given form.****14 German river frequently exposed****18 Drop in—in where the whisky comes from!****19 It's hard luck when he comes into the property.****20 Direction in which you may see Plate go.****21 You will have to dismiss the ambassador in the end.****23 Sick.****25 What a sum for a horse!****26 What Americans call the dustbin.****29 Window well known in Oxford.****30 The only clue for this is unsuitable, so I'm afraid I must leave it at that.****USE ELECTRIC CHROMIC NEEDLES WITH YOUR PICK-UP****OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS**

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PASSPORTS OF LAST CENTURY

ADVICE TO TRAVELLER

Among some documents in the possession of Ralph Emerson's grandchildren is a passport a little more than a century old. It is that of Emma Worsley, a direct descendant on her mother's side of Sir Walter Kerr (the Earl of Ingram) who came over from Scotland in the Rebellion of 1745 and settled at Crettingham Hall, Suffolk. The passport is dated 1833, and begins thus:

"Nous Granville Comte Granville Chevalier Grand Croix du très honorable Ordre du Bain, Pair de la Grande Bretagne, Conseiller de Sa Majesté Britannique en Son Conseil Privé et Son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire pres Sa Majesté Le Roi des Francs."

The French King was of course Louis Philippe, whose reign lasted from 1830 until the second Republic under Napoleon in 1848, and "His Britannic Majesty" was William IV.

This being before the age of photographs, a written description of the holder of the passport must suffice. Madame Emma Worsley "allant à Calais" is described as "âge 20 ans, cheveux et sourcils châtais, yeux bleus, nez long, bouche moyenne, visage ovale, tress colorée."

The accompanying letters show that crossing the Channel in those days was considered quite a momentous event. The first is written by Caroline, nee Worsley, in 1835 married Ralph Emerson (first cousin of Ralph Waldo Emerson), then stationed at Le Havre. It is addressed to her sister Emma, who was about to visit them, and is dated September 19, 1835. The passport of 1833 was thus to be brought into further requisition.

"My dear Ralph desires me to write you to-day in order to give you time to arrange the little time you will have in England to the best advantage. He has made all necessary enquiries about the steam-boat and the place to find the Capt., and you must make up your mind to leave Southampton on the 6th of October—so you will leave London on the 5th; the coach by which you must come starts from Piccadilly. While you are in London you must enquire the hour and the place exactly, you must put up at the Vine Inn at Southampton, where the captain of the Apollo will find you and take you aboard his ship under his protection. You will leave Southampton at five in the evening—and you will arrive here at about the same hour the following morning. You will find your dear brother on the quay ready to receive you."

Take my advice and go to bed as soon as you get aboard and remain quietly until morning—I hope you quite understand my explanation, if you do not, write me and ask me any question you may want to know."

PREVAILING FASHION

Then after enumerating the various articles she wishes to be brought from England, the writer advertises to the subject of the prevailing fashion!

"If you have any dresses made at home, have them very long in the waist and skirt, and the pelting running below the waist both before and behind. . . . Have the sleeves made full at the wrists and plaited, little cuffs are worn much here of lace or cambric. . . . You

HABITUAL GROUSER

GIVEN TWO YEARS' HARD LABOUR

For writing formal letters of complaint to the Ministry of Labour, criticising acts of the Pasau City Council, Otto Vincent, of Pasau, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, says Reuter from Munich.

Vincent was found to be an habitual grouser, since his complaining letters had been written both before and after Hitler came to power.

The Court's reason for giving him two years' hard labour was that "he might have something better and more constructive to do with his time."

must write me when you get to London and tell me if Ralph shall pay your passage across—the fare is 30s.—one pd. ten. . . .

The letter ended, her husband took it from her hands and thereupon adds his own comment!

"Caroline makes such strange translations of my instructions that I must give them myself. You must come by the Telegraph Coach that starts from Hatchet's Hotel, Piccadilly, and is the first morning coach for Southampton. Stop at the Vine Inn at S. and have your things sent immediately on board the Apollo which starts at 5 o'clock P.M., 5th Oct."

"Use my name and Capt. Weeks will take care of you."

"Affectionately your brother, Ralph."

The next letter is from Caroline Emerson, August 17, 1836, to her father, the Rev. Israel Worsley, inviting him to come to Le Havre to spend the winter under their roof, if he is able to undertake so long a journey.

"I have spoken to the Captain of the Queen Adelaide (she says in it) and he has promised to take every care of you—and if you should wish it very much—I dare say my good husband would come to London to fetch you."

MORE INSTRUCTIONS

Again her husband adds further instructions, apparently not superfluous under the circumstances, for Israel Worsley, already advanced in years, was to die at Le Havre before the end of that winter.

The name of Granville which figures on the passport occurs in another letter of Caroline Worsley written after her sister had returned to England.

"Last Monday fortnight we had a very great treat in the way of music. Col. Harriot's widow gave a private concert to all the great folks of her acquaintance. We had Lambrini and Persiani from the Italian Opera and other celebrated singers. We were invited for nine and the music finished at 12. Among th company was Lady Lyttelton Bulwer, Lord Granville and family—the Turkish Ambassador and the brother of the Duke of Bedford. I never saw so many beautiful women in my life. The apartment was most beautifully furnished and lighted."

The curtain was presently to fall on these fleeting shows and the lights were to go out one by one. Caroline's life ended on a note of tragedy. In the space of a month she was left childless, and although two other children were born to her in place of the three she had lost never recovered from the blow. She died broken-hearted, soon followed by the youngest babe.

Ralph Emerson, bereft of beloved wife and four children, set out on his lifelong travels, having confided his one surviving little daughter to the care of his sister-in-law (now married), the holder of the passport on which this slight sketch is based. It was during the first year of the second French Republic.



Eddie Cantor, famous comedian, has been a big figure on Broadway for many years, but just how big no one really knows until they see this huge balloon of his towed down the Great White Way in the annual, pre-Christmas parade staged by a New York department store. More than a score of men were required to hold down the 50-foot figure.

ARTHUR MURRAY TELLS HOW TO GET AN EDGE ON THE BOLERO

When the music takes on a wild note, it's time to dance the bolero. This old Spanish custom is adapted to general condition by Arthur Murray, noted dance master, in this fifth of his six articles.

(BY ARTHUR MURRAY)

The Flirtation Walk, a dance popularized by the West Point cadets, is a variation of the Bolero. Though graceful and thrilling to watch, it is, however, a bit difficult to master, and if you want to be able to do it well begin to practice now.

The old rule that says you should learn any new step by yourself before trying it with a partner applies to this particular dance, too. Self balance is easier to acquire if you have no one on whom to lean. Anyway, it's hardly polite to ask someone to do new steps until you have confidence in your ability to dance them yourself.

Girls should remember that leading gives confidence. To lead too much will spoil a woman's dancing, but a beginner should do it occasionally. And she should dance alone, too. Frequently a woman is heavy and difficult to lead because she depends on her partner for support. The remedy is to dance alone and to lead some other girl until self-balance is acquired.

When the fundamental steps of good ballroom dancing have been mastered, try the Flirtation Walk. Note carefully the diagram and observe that after taking three quick steps directly sideward to the left, you step back with your right foot and at the same time lift the left slightly from the floor in front of you. Tilt your head backward at the same moment you lift the left foot.

Repeat the same step (four counts) toward the right, beginning with the right foot. On the fourth count after you step back again, as shown in the illustration.



Phoebe Wallace and Luis Arnold illustrate the position the dancers should be in on the fourth step of the bolero. The routine is given in the diagram.

Boxer's March To Gordon's Aid

REMARKABLE MASCOT OF OLD CAMPAIGN

An illustration of the remarkable sagacity and faithfulness of dogs is related by Major W. Cyprian Bridge, in a letter to the *Times*:

In the year 1884, he writes, when my regiment was in Cairo, my company possessed a little black-and-tan terrier. He was by no means pure of breed but he was remarkably intelligent. Whenever an officer entered a barrack-room in which he was he would sit up rigidly on his hindquarters and sometimes, when he felt like it, raise one of his forepaws vertically in the air.

Somewhat he always knew when the company was warned for guard or outlying platoon, so much so that he was credited with listening when the orders were read out on the preceding evening. At such times he became fussy and restless, and when the company marched out he

placed himself at the head of it and stalked along looking full of importance and occasionally giving vent to sharp peremptory yelps.

SAD MISHAP.

When the regiment was ordered up the Nile as vanguard of the Gordon Relief Expedition it went from Cairo to Assiut, a distance of about 200 miles by train. Soon after starting poor Boxer, as the dog was called, who, true to his principle of seeing everything that there was to see, had perched himself up at an open window and was critically surveying the scenery, fell out of the train.

Lamentations were loud, for he was a universal favourite, but the men, with the soldiers' customary philosophical fatalism, resigned themselves to the seemingly inevitable and deemed him irretrievably lost. But one day, when we had been some while at Assiut, who should come painfully limping up the main street but Boxer, and, moreover, he seemingly divined just where to find us, for he made straight for our camp.

He was footsore and terribly emaciated, but it did not take him long to pull himself together and resume his customary ways, just treating his recent experience as an ordinary incident in the service of a soldier-dog.



Above is pictured the bridal group at one of the winter season's prettiest weddings which took place at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, between Miss Kay Ingrid Lallement, recently arrived from the United States, and Mr. Kenneth Robert Plowright, of Yorkshire, England, well-known in Shanghai.

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Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 10, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 18. 11/3/16d.

The wedding took place at the Union Church of Mr. W. Weir, of Tai Kok, and Miss Annie Watt.

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RUSSIAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED

Another defendant was discharged by Mr. Q. A. Macindoe yesterday, when the case, in which three men and a married Chinese woman are charged with two counts relating to the possession of, and dealing in, raw opium, was resumed.

The defendants charged were Chan Nam (alias Chung Nam), aged 35, unemployed; Tang Yan, unemployed; Li Sze, aged 28, a married woman; and Hamilton Mars, aged 32, an accountant. After an outline of the case had been given by Revenue Officer A. Grinmit, the third defendant, Li Sze, was discharged.

Mr. F. H. Loseby of Messrs. Russ and Company appeared for the first three defendants. Revenue Officer Grinmit prosecuted.

Before outlining the case Revenue Officer Grinmit withdrew the first charge, relating to possession, against Hamilton Mars, and amended the second charge to 11A Jordan Road, first floor.

It was also intimated that the fourth defendant had offered to appear as a witness on behalf of the Crown, and on their grounds Mr. Loseby, for the defense, contended that the charge against his clients should be heard separately, and to this the Magistrate agreed, whereupon Hamilton Mars was removed from the Court.

In outlining his case Revenue Officer Grinmit stated that on December 29, 30 and January 1, 1935, meetings were held at 11A Jordan Road, the home of Hamilton Mars. On the first occasion, the first defendant, as well as a Russian, and Mars were present. Arrangements for the Russian to go to Canton were made by the first defendant and Mars. On December 30 Mars gave \$13.50 to the Russian and instructed him to go by train to Canton, and on his arrival there, to go to the White House Hotel, which the Russian did. The Russian arrived in Canton at 8 p.m. Before he went he was told that he would be met by a man in Canton.

Witness—Continuing his evidence

stated that on the day he went to Canton, he received a note which was signed with the letter D, instructing him to see Mars immediately. On seeing Mars and the first defendant, witness referred to as Dr. Mars, to go to the Tsaihan. The boat arrived in Hongkong at 12.15 a.m. and was met by Revenue Officer Grinmit and some detectives. The Russian left the boat carrying a suitcase, and was followed to No. 2 Lock Road. He later went to 11A Jordan Road to report as he had been instructed, but came back to Revenue Officer Grinmit and stated that he could get no answer to his ring. About 3 a.m. he went back again, and this time he met Mars, who let him into the flat. The Russian asked Mars to get somebody to take delivery of the opium, and Mars said he would get someone to go to Lock Road.

Revenue Officer Grinmit and the detectives then left, but left Sergeant Krilloff to watch the house, and came back later. Shortly after the Russian's arrival, the first and second defendants came to the house, and he was instructed to make up two parcels and take them to a shop opposite the Majestic Theatre, where he would be met by the second defendant. These instructions were carried out, and Revenue Officer Grinmit and the detectives followed. The second defendant took the parcels which were on the bed. The three defendants disclaimed knowledge of the parcels. Investigations were made and it was revealed that the room had been engaged by the first defendant about 10 o'clock that morning. Further enquiries were made and Mars was arrested and all the

defendants were taken to the Yaumati Police Station and charged.

Woman Discharged

Owing to the lack of evidence against the third defendant she was discharged.

Revenue Officer Grinmit entered the witness box and gave evidence. On being examined by Mr. Loseby, he stated that the information leading to the arrest of the defendants was given to him by a man nicknamed "Victor." The information was received weeks before the arrests were effected. Witness admitted that the name of his informer was Jchouknin, but denied that the Russian was employed by the Revenue Department.

Mr. Loseby—He is paid by the Revenue Department?

Witness—That is my business. The Crown does not know what I pay informers. That is definitely our business.

Mr. Loseby—How long has this man been your informer?

Witness—I won't answer that question.

On being further questioned, however, witness admitted that the man had been on the list of informers since November 1934. Witness knew that the man was going to Canton, and what he was going for. Witness also knew that the parcels contained opium, because the Russian had informed him. It was admitted by the witness that he told the Russian to carry out the instructions he had received up to the time he went to the Nathan Hotel.

Mr. Loseby—I put it to you that the first defendant never had possession of that opium.

Witness—It was in the room, and he was present.

Russian's Evidence

Victor Jchouknin, the Russian, was then called, and stated that he had received instructions from Mars, whom he referred to as Dr. Mars, to go to Canton. Mars spoke to witness in the presence of the first defendant in English. The first defendant did not understand English.

At this, Mr. Loseby contended that as the first defendant could not speak English, what had been said to witness by Mars could not be used as evidence against him. The Magistrate agreed on this point.

Witness—Continuing his evidence stated that on the day he went to Canton, he received a note which was signed with the letter D, instructing him to see Mars immediately. On seeing Mars and the first defendant, witness was instructed to go to Canton by the 4.50 p.m. train. Mars gave \$13.50 to witness for his train fare and expenses. Witness arrived in Canton at 8 p.m. and went to the White House Hotel where he was given two parcels by the first and second defendants. These parcels were subsequently brought to Hongkong by witness in a leather suitcase on the Tsaihan. Eventually the parcels were taken delivery of by the second defendant outside the Majestic Theatre.

On being questioned by Mr. Loseby witness denied that he ever spied on the Chinese defendants in the cells, after they had been arrested, and also denied that he had been told by Revenue Officer Grinmit to report what had passed between the prisoners. Witness was taken across to the Central Police Station with Mars, but after they had been searched they were locked in different cells. Witness did not talk to Mars at all, after they had been taken into custody.

On the morning when witness was brought before the Magistrate and charged, witness did not say anything. Witness did not know why the case against him had been withdrawn, and considered himself a lucky man. It was admitted by witness that he was the man who kept Revenue Officer Grinmit informed all the time. The case was adjourned to 2.30 this afternoon.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Ronald Liewell Sizman, laboratory assistant, A.M.C., residing at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, and Miss Gertrude Floria Joanna Pereira of 3, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Zenner. British Government Securities Jan. 9, Jan. 10.

War Loan 3 1/2% £100% £100%

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Chinese Bonds 1898 £103 £103

(Eng. Inv.) £103 £103

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £99 £99

5% Loan 1912 £99 £99

5% Recg. Loan 1913 £98 £97 1/2

5% Bond 1925-47 £90 £90

5% Shan-Nanking Rly. £70 1/2 £80 1/2

5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £35 £35

5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £20 £20

5% Shan-Hsichow Ningpo Rly. £100% £100%

5% Honan Rly. £33 £33 1/2

5% Hukiang Rly. 1911 £48 1/2 £40 1/2

5% Lung Tsing U. Hsi Liuy. 1913 £15 1/2 £18 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £70 1/2 £75

Japan 5 1/2% Sterling Loan 1907 £81 1/2 £80

Japan 6 1/2% Sterling Loan 1924 £94 1/2 £91 1/2

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton

	Jan. 9.	Jan. 10.	Closes	Closing Range
January	12.55	12.54-12.54		
March	12.64	12.62-12.63		
May	12.70	12.69-12.69		
July	12.74	12.71-12.71		
October (1935)	12.69	12.65-12.66		
December (1935)	12.65	12.65-12.65		
Spot	12.85	12.80		

New York Rubber

	January	13.50	13.03-13.03
March	13.80	13.84-13.84	
May	14.00	14.02-14.02	
July	14.21	14.22-14.22	
September	14.40	14.43-14.43	
October	14.50	14.53-14.53	

Total sales:—00 lots

Chicago Wheat

	May	101 1/2	101 1/2-101 1/2
July	93%	93%-93%	
September	91%	91%-91%	
Wednesday's sales:	83 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2	

Montreal Corn

	May	90%	91 1/2-91 1/2
July	85 1/2	86 1/2-86 1/2	
September	83 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2	
Total sales:—11,000 bushels	5,461,000 bushels		

Winnipeg Wheat

	May	84	84 1/2-84 1/2
July	84	83 1/2-83 1/2	
September	83 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2	
Total sales:—120 lots	120 lots		

Montreal Oats

	March	1.37 1/2	1.40 1/2-1.40 1/2
May	1.38	1.41	1.41
July	1.38	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2
Total sales:—11 contracts	11 contracts		

New York Metal

	Copper March	65	63 1/2
Tin, March	50.90	50.95	50.95

British Wireless

	Anglo-Persian Oil	48/0	48 1/2
South African (Deferred)	21 1/2	21 1/2	

Role Royce 21

	Shell Trans. and Trad. (Borer)	11 1/2	11 1/2
Goldenhull	49 1/4 1/2	50/-	

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DANCE CONTEST

IDENTICAL SELECTIONS BY JUDGES AND SPECTATORS

After the fifth heat of the Colony Dance Championship in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, yesterday, it was announced that the choice of the judges, Andrew and Ursula, and the choice by popular vote for the first two positions were the same.

Mr. David Yee and Miss Bella Po-wah were voted and judged the best couple on the floor of seven couples, with Mr. G. A. Riley and Mrs. Flood taking second position. Both couples will take part in the finals which will be held in the Roof Garden on Sunday next.

The interest which the competition has excited was again evident last evening when every available space was occupied by contestants and other dancers.

In response to a special request Andrew and Ursula demonstrated the slow fox trot and received deserved applause. As encore numbers they gave an exhibition of the waltz and rhumba.

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U.S. LIVING STANDARDS

One of the points at issue in the discussions which are taking place in the United States regarding the eventual return of the country to prosperity is that of the standard of living. The settlers who went to America from Europe in the early days did so with the wishful notion that life there could be easier and richer than it was in their own lands. Because of that, the belief that the American standard of living must be higher than that of other nations has been one of the United States' most cherished convictions. In the main, averaging one period with another, that conviction has had a lot to support it. But it has also led to a deal of self-deception. Because such conveniences as motor-cars, baths and central heating are more common in the United States than elsewhere, American people have assumed that practically everybody had them, and that those who went without were either too shiftless or too ignorant to get them. By doing so they have simply blinded themselves to the obvious facts. Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel, brain-truster of the Agricultural Department, made this very clear in a recent speech at Washington. An American family that is to have a moderately full life, he estimates, must have an income of at least \$2,500 a year. That is about the minimum price of a family life which measures up to the "American standard"—a decently modern home, electric lights and appliances, central heating, up-to-date plumbing, a car, and so on. But in 1929, when everything was booming, fully 71 percent. of American families had incomes below the \$2,500 mark, says Dr. Ezekiel. In other words, between two-thirds and three-quarters of the people were not able to get that American standard of living even in the most prosperous times. It is doubtless a recognition of this fact which leads some people to insist that reform must go hand in hand with recovery. Such people are simply saying that it is not enough to get back to pre-depression conditions—but

NOTES OF THE DAY

POOR LAW

The first impression which is created by the regulations issued by the Government for the working of the new national unemployment assistance service is that, on paper at least, the rules are not liberal, says the London Chronicle. The proposed scales are very complicated, and until the Assistance Board begins actually to operate, and its administration is put to the test of practice, final judgment on the new system must necessarily be suspended. But an undeniable feature is that the million-odd applicants for assistance who are to come under the control of the Board are expected to receive some £3,000,000 a year more than they get in the aggregate at present. As is invariably the case with standardisation either of wages or relief payments, some persons are clearly destined to suffer. Broadly, it would seem that the children household will be worse off, whereas large families will find their lot slightly improved. In rural areas also there seem likely to be a levelling up, in contrast to a levelling down in industrial areas, and particularly those where the administration of public assistance, so far, has been on liberal lines.

MORE SCIENTIFIC

The Government, however, can legitimately claim that within the limits of the financial resources provided, the rules do endeavour to apply relief in relation to family needs on lines rather more scientific than hitherto; and the provisions for variable payments conditioned by differing rents introduce into the scheme a wise measure of flexibility. Admittedly the scales fall below those which would conform to the B.M.A.'s standards of minimum requirements, but it was scarcely to be expected that this Government would adopt such standards in its regulations. Within their limits, the rules seem to deserve a fair trial. Much will depend upon the way in which the Assistance Board's five or six thousand officials interpret them.

NAVAL SETTLEMENT

It is now possible to indicate the broad lines on which the British Government will attempt to solve the wreck of the London naval conversations. The sort of consideration which rules British official thought is that the Japanese offer to distinguish between the *de jure* and the *de facto* status she seeks may yet prove to be reconcilable with the essential postulate of British and American policy. It would, therefore, be the purpose of the formula to suggest that the conversations be resumed next year on the dual understanding:

(1) That Japan's right to equality of security be in principle recognised, and

(2) That on the other hand the three Powers be prepared for a period of years in advance to commit themselves to a programme of actual building.

UP TO JAPAN

Japan would thereby be invited to specify what in fact she would consider to be adequate to her own needs of security. She has already intimated that in practice it would not be her intention to build up to the American and British level. She knows that it is a firm principle of American and British policy that Japanese responsibilities are less extensive than American or British. But it would be an essential element in the adjournment formula that Japan should not only be prepared to recognise in principle the distinction between equality in status on the one hand and the actual satisfaction of the comparative needs on the other, but should be prepared in advance to commit herself to an actual building programme such as Britain and America could accept as a fair and reasonable application of that principle.

America must go a long way beyond that point. The task ought not to be quite as difficult as it seems to be. When one thinks of the marvellous productive capacity of the country, of the intelligence of its people, the energy and optimism with which the most baffling tasks are tackled, it does seem as if it should be fairly easy to find some way of introducing more than a third of the population to that standard of living which most Americans like to think of as typical of the whole country.

NAZIISM ON WANE IN GERMANY

By VERNON BARTLETT.

THE polite young man in the dark green uniform who came to inspect me at the German frontier showed very little interest in my luggage. Conscientiously he filled in the certificate to show how much money I had on me, so that I might not risk arrest for currency smuggling when I wanted to take it out of the country again. But he only became really keen on his job when he went through a long typewritten list to make sure that none of the newspapers I carried with me was banned in Germany.

There is one certain way of adding a paper to that index—write an article in it stating that there are differences of opinion inside the National Socialist Party. And there certainly are, although the suppression of any reference to them makes it difficult to estimate how serious they are.

One can imagine how stupendous and dangerous the present quarrel among the Nazis over India might appear if every mention of it were forbidden on pain of heavy penalties. Rumour is nearly always so much more fantastic than fact that the German Government would probably be strengthened if it halved the activities of its Ministry of Propaganda and doubled the opportunities of the Press to criticise.

Possibly it is doing so. Certainly there is plenty of criticism about far more than there was when I was last in Berlin four months ago. But this does not mean that the regime is about to collapse or that we are on the verge of another June 30. Few things, to my mind, are less probable. Herr Hitler is there to stay, although the movement which he created and which created him has lost so much ground that it is almost disappearing over the horizon.

Anyone who forecast the course of a revolution is asking for trouble, but the chances are that, providing Hitler can stand the strain, there will be no sensational changes in Germany for at least another year.

There are rumours that Hitler's health is breaking down, but so often gossips had Mussolini on his death-bed in the first two years of his premiership that one hesitates to accept alarming reports about the Führer. Important leaders will disappear, but their passing will cause no more excitement than did that of Gottfried Feder recently. And Gottfried Feder was one of the first half-dozen members of the National Socialist Party and the author of its creed.

The simultaneous disappearance of Goering and Goebbels would cause far less stir than did the exile of Trotsky from Russia. Most of Mussolini's early colleagues languish in unimportant posts, but still the Fascist regime goes on. Nothing is easier than to overestimate the organising and cohesive powers of the opposition in a dictator country.

The truth is that there is no force strong enough to overthrow that triple alliance between Herr Hitler, Dr. Schacht, and the leaders of the Reichswehr. The Brown Shirts are scattered, disorganized. The Black Shirts are absolutely loyal to Hitler and, even if they were not, they could not stand up to the Reichswehr.

The extreme radical elements cannot destroy Schacht's control over the public purse because they and Hitler dare not face the probable alternative of uncontrollable inflation. The party officials must be in many cases bitterly discontented, but they are the least popular section of the movement, for so many of them have been fussy and officious local tyrants whose dwindling influence causes much more satisfaction than sorrow.

National Socialism is retreating into the field of "culture." The present generation of university students is as little enthusiastic that very few National Socialist professors have been appointed and still fewer have won over respectful listeners. Boys now at school are being taught polemical nonsense which will do far more than any Jewish boycott to keep Germany lonely and unpopular.

Mystical stuff about Aryan race and German faith finds so many ready listeners that National Socialism will have profound effect on the cultural future of Germany. But the struggle for the soul of Germany should be slow and unsensational, with little immediate effect on the rest of Europe.

For the time being, of course, any drastic action would be checked by the desire to get the largest possible majority in the Saar plebiscite. But even when the votes have been cast the circumstances to celebrate the return of the territory to the Fatherland will, I believe, succeed in preventing a desire for bread from developing into one for revolution.

Does the apparent victory of the "Right" necessarily mean that all the socialist side of National Socialism will disappear with the Radical leaders? Time alone can show. Hitler remains the representative of Germany's little bourgeoisie and is likely to grab as large a share of the bedclothes for it as Dr. Schacht can possibly spare without ruining the currency.

Even this dictator of German finances, so fierce in public and so amusing in private life, talks enthusiastically of the National-Socialistic legislation which he is sponsoring. The new law to place dividends exceeding 6 per cent. at the disposal of the community for example, is praised less as a producer of revenue than as a proof that the workers are not being betrayed.

Whether the workers will be of the same way of thinking is another matter. Probably they won't. But it is advisable for us to get this into our heads whether we welcome it there or not. Accidents apart and despite grumbling, all is likely to be quiet on the German front for several months to come.

The Very Best!

IN SOCIETY

The winter season this year is a whirl of gaiety. Everyone seems to be full of beans and with oceans of "coffers." It makes one feel good to see all one's friends so well-off. I'm told there are working folk, and a few unemployed and so on, who are still finding times hard, but it's really just a matter of their pulling themselves together. Those chaps just have a "hard-luck" mentality," an Efficiency Expert told me, "so, of course, their outlook's pretty dim."

This was at Zbyaco's, where we were eating those divine buttered kippers. They're served with a marinachino sauce. At the next table sat Lady Colander, who is, of course, one of the most musical of the younger set. She sings prettily, if a little out of tune, and has learnt to play the triangle. "It was that instrument," she told me, "that really broke up my first marriage. Colander couldn't stand it—he mother was a Plush-Monkeigh—but Tony was simpatico and egged me on. I played it for him by the hour."

"The eternal triangle," said somebody,

Later, the Pentstemmon twins came in; they were in duster-checked taffetas and carried Siamese cats. They're on a new diet—dog-biscuits. Zbyaco had prepared a new dish for them; not easy with such limited materials. "We'll call them zbyiscuits in future," said Olga, who, if anything, is the wittier of the two. And Zita made little barking noises and pretended to be a Peke.

They're two of the most popular girls in society.

Trousers To Be Worn!

The Lord Chamberlain announces that gentlemen invited to the Royal Wedding who do not possess uniform or Court dress should wear evening dress with trousers."—Daily Telegraph Nov. 22, 1934.

The very ideal.

The India Report in Brief

Where are we heading? Asks the Marquis of Reading.

Don't know at all.

Replies Joseph Null.

No hanky panky! Booms the Noble Lord Sankey.

Quite! Exnly! Answers Mr. Attlee.

What are safeguards for? Inquires Sir Samuel Hoare.

They're not worth a farthing, Mutters Lord Hardinge.

Yes, that's how I feel. Corrobora Lord Peel.

Then give 'em the bally facts, Urges Lord Halifax.

We must pull up our socks, Says Mr. Seymour Cocks.

And hand out the glad mitten, Chimes in Earl Lytton.

Don't say, all's not well, Plends his Lordship of Snell.

No, no, let that myth go, Agrees Lord Linlithgow.

And he whistled and sang at his morning ablution.

At the thought that his Committee had produced a Constitution, had produced—for the Indians—such a nice Constitution.

Miscellany

A few nights ago a Spanish tenor on the Riviera gave an opera audience composed largely of "paper" a very healthy telling-off. Last week Mr.—making a curtain speech at a first night in London, reminded the old familiar faces that "Most of you have come in for nothing." This shows that the reviving deadhead industry is evoking interest and discussion.

The most colossal, steel-nerved, pluperfect, and airline theatre deadhead in history must be that Parisian who (they say) for 30 years walked into the Comédie-Française without paying for his seat, announcing gruffly to the *contrôle* as he passed: "*Feu Scribe!*" "*Feu Scribe!*" (*The late Augustin Scribe*, author of about 400 plays, having died in 1860 or thereabouts.)

Greetings To Australia

PRIME MINISTER ON RADIO

NEED OF SPIRIT OF EMPIRE

London, Jan. 10. The Prime Minister to-day broadcast greetings to the Commonwealth of Australia from the Cabinet room of No. 10 Downing Street. Reports received from Melbourne after the broadcast said the reception was perfect.

Mr. MacDonald, in reference to the King's Silver Jubilee, said:— "His Majesty has borne the sceptre of sovereignty and maintained the unity of the Empire in times of war and peace, of prosperity and of stress. We shall look back in May on twenty-five years of a momentous and eventful history as has ever appeared in the annals of the British Empire."

"During these years the world has been transformed. Its problems, its conditions, have changed, its opportunities have changed. We are now living in a world which has an increasing need of the spirit of our Empire—the championship of liberty, respect for the individual and pursuit of world peace."

The Premier said the idea of the British Commonwealth of Nations was the idea of the League of Nations, and was the only way of salvation for the world and its civilisation. The last quarter of a century had been a transformation, but, he added, "We now stand ourselves providentially able to look forward with more grounds for hope."—*British Wireless*.

PIANO AND VOCAL RECITAL

ATTRACTIVE EVENT SHORTLY

The next of the winter series of fortnightly concerts at the Helena May Institute will take place on January 24 at 5.30 p.m., when there will be a piano and vocal recital by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, this being the seventh successive annual recital given by them in this hall.

Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., will be the accompanist, this being one of the last occasions when he will appear on the local concert platform, as he is going home to England this Spring.

The vocal numbers will consist of a group of five songs by Peter Warlock and Martin Shaw, a miscellaneous English group and three songs in German. The piano solos comprise a Sonata, Polonaise, Etude, Prelude and Fantasy-Impromptu, all by Chopin.

To prevent misunderstanding, it should be stated that this Recital is distinct from the Chopin Recital by Mr. Bowes-Smith announced for February 8 at 2.15 p.m. Only one of the works—the Sonata in B Minor—is common to both programmes.

Those wishing to book tables for ten are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Helena May Institute.

EDUCATION EXPERT ARRIVES

TO INVESTIGATE H.K. SYSTEM

An interesting arrival by the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi yesterday was Mr. E.M.C. Burney, one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, who is to conduct an investigation into the educational system of the Colony.

The object of the investigation is to determine the organisation best calculated to secure, with due regard to local conditions, the advantage of maintaining a forward policy in the schools, embodying the latest improvements in school organisation, methods of teaching, etc.

LUANTUNG EPIDEMIC

Tientsin, Jan. 11. In consequence of the scarcity of rain and snowfall during this winter season, scarlet fever and bronchitis are prevalent in the Luantung districts, especially in the area surrounding Tongshan, where over sixty fatal cases have been reported. The number of sufferers in Tientsin is comparatively few.

Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Secretary of the Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony by the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi yesterday, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Constance and Vera Crapnell. They are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

ANGLO-INDIA TRADE PACT

(Continued from Page 1.)

due weight in fixing the levels of import duties, but the Government of India undertakes that overriding revenue duties will only be imposed on goods subject to protective duties where this is essential from the point of view of revenue.

PRICE GOODS DUTIES

The Government of India undertakes that industries in Britain will be given full opportunity of putting their case before the Indian Tariff Board.

In a separate exchange of letters, the Government of India renews its assurance as to the reduction of duty on cotton piece goods as soon as revenue considerations permit the removal of the general revenue surcharge of five per cent.

The United Kingdom Government for their part give certain assurances as to the treatment of Indian cotton piece goods in the Colonies. The Government of the United Kingdom undertakes to co-operate with commercial interests to develop the import from India of raw or semi-manufactured materials used in the manufacture of articles of the kind to which this agreement applies, with particular reference to the consumption of Indian raw cotton in Britain, and agree to allow duty-free entry of Indian pig iron into the United Kingdom so long as the duties on iron and steel imported into India from the United Kingdom are not less favourable than those laid down in the recently-passed Indian Iron and Steel Protection Act.—*British Wireless*.

ARCHDEACON MOK

TO BE CONSECRATED AN ASSISTANT-BISHOP

The Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, writes in St. John's Cathedral Review:

Archdeacon Mok, who has been for many years the spiritual leader of the Chinese clergy of the Diocese, is to be consecrated Assistant-Bishop on January 26, St. Paul's Day, in Hongkong Cathedral. Following the English custom, by which Suffragan Bishops have their own titles, he will be called Bishop of Canton, but this does not mean in any sense a division of the Diocese.

As the Bishop of London has assistants who are called Bishop of Stepney and Bishop of Kensington, etc., so I shall have an Assistant-Bishop, who, though he is called Bishop of Canton, will be Assistant-Bishop of the whole Diocese, not dividing but sharing the responsibility.

For the consecration of a Bishop at least three other Bishops are required to share in the laying on of hands, and the consecration is always carried out by the Chairman of the House of Bishops of the province concerned. Just before my own consecration I attended the consecration in York Minster of the new Bishop of Chester, which was carried out by the Archbishop of York, as Chairman of the House of Bishops of the province of York.

My own consecration was in St. Paul's Cathedral because the English part of the work here is under the province of Canterbury, but at the first meeting of the House of Bishops of the Chinese Church I had to take an oath of loyalty to the Chairman of the House of Bishops of the Chinese Church and agree to its canons and constitution.

As Archdeacon Mok's responsibility will be only for the Chinese work in the Diocese, he will naturally be consecrated by the Chairman of the House of Bishops of the Chinese Church. In the Chinese Church we have no Archbishop who is appointed like York and Canterbury for life, but at General Synod which meets every three years we appoint a Chairman who serves until the next Synod. The Chairman at the present time is Bishop Norris of Piping. He is coming specially from Piping for this consecration.

Bishop Curtis of Chekiang is coming with him and also we hope Bishop Ding, the Assistant-Bishop of the Fukien province.

The American Mail Line advise that their new President McKinley which arrives at daylight on January 12, will sail for Manila at midnight on January 12, instead of at 6 p.m. as scheduled.

When driving in Canton Road yesterday, Miss G. M. Jorge, of 2 King's Terrace, was unable to hold running into a Chinese who had unexpectedly appeared on the roadway and was attempting to cross directly in front of her car. The man, who gave his name as Tong Kwei, was knocked down, and suffered injuries, fortunately of a minor character for which he was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

RIVAL FACTIONS IN SAAR REGION

NAZI WARNING TO SEPARATISTS

Saarbruecken, Jan. 10. The police checked another brawl at the railway station to-day when, following the non-arrival of expected voters from America, supporters of the status quo and members of the German Front shouted mutual abuse, sang the Internationale and the German National Anthem.

The Hitlerite leaders kept their followers in check till the police arrived.

The appearance of the streets is normal. One Marxist shop is displaying a portrait of Lenin and other shop windows are crammed with portraits and statuettes of Nazi leaders. The city is flooded with Nazi literature.

Forged leaflets are being distributed announcing that the Anti-Hitler Catholic League has been dissolved because it cannot associate itself with the Godless Communists. On the other hand, it is reported that supporters of the status quo have also distributed forged leaflets, signed by leading Hitlerites.

The most elaborate precautions are being taken against theft and sabotage of ballot boxes during their transport for counting to the centre of Saarbruecken on Sunday.

Foreign troops will man special trains containing the boxes and will escort lorries with tanks, armoured cars and motor cycles.

The result of the vote is a foregone conclusion, but it is generally anticipated that the status quo will be considerable. Forecasts vary between twenty and forty per cent.

The *Manchester Guardian* says that the Versailles Treaty permits the League of Nations to partition the Saar according to the relative strength of the voting, but it is obviously desirable to retain the Saar's unity.—*Reuter*.

Hitler's Plenipotentiary Launches Attack

Berlin, Jan. 10.

Herr Hitler's plenipotentiary for the Saar, Dr. Bruerckel, during a speech at Kaiserslautern to-day, strongly declaimed against the Saar Separatists.

He attacked the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval for encouraging the Separatists to believe in a second Plebiscite, which, declared Dr. Bruerckel, was illusory.

The plenipotentiary had joined the Christians in favour of the status quo, of blasphemy—parading under the name of Christ to betray their country.

Herr Bruerckel assured the Saar population that there would be no concentration camps after the Plebiscite.—*Reuter Special*.

Many Residents Send Money Across the Border

Saarbruecken, Jan. 10.

It is estimated that over 100,000 francs have been transferred during the past fortnight on banks on the French side of the frontier.

Hundreds of residents in the Saar, anticipating a German victory in Sunday's plebiscite, are withdrawing their money from the Saar banks and sending it away, fearing that it would be impounded if left in the Saar after Sunday.—*Reuter*.

DOUBLE TRACKING IMPORTANT LINE

NANKING-SHANGHAI RAILWAY PROGRESS

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

Work on the double tracking of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway is fast proceeding and is expected to be completed within a fortnight and made ready for service by the end of this month. In view of the ever increasing volume of traffic on this railroad, the double-tracking is much needed.—*Central News*.

SUEZ CANAL DUES GAIN

GOOD YEAR SHOWN BY RECEIPTS

London, Jan. 10.

Transits through the Suez Canal during 1934 amounted to 5,653 vessels, and receipts totalled \$56,410,000 francs.

Thus despite a four and a quarter per cent. reduction in dues, receipts were 4,130,000 francs higher than in 1933.—*Reuter*.

DOUBLE POSTAL RATE

Peking, Jan. 10.

While the mail service to Manchuria has been resumed since this morning, according to pre-arranged plans, the local Postal Administration announces that double rates would be charged on parcels addressed to Manchuria, which were to be accepted on February 1, on the ground that extra expenses involved in transmission of them had to be defrayed.—*Central News*.

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CHARGES NOT PROVED

LEE HONG MATE'S CASE

A Marine Court of Inquiry was held yesterday to consider charges of misconduct brought against Mr. James Adrian Johnston, formerly Chief Officer of the motor vessel Lee Hong, by Captain T. S. Talbot, master of the vessel. Allegations that Mr. Johnston interfered with the safe navigation of the ship, and of his being drunk, were included in the charges.

After sitting the whole day hearing the evidence of the witnesses brought by the prosecution, the Court found that the charges had not been proved.

Going into the witness box, Mr. Johnston stated that the ship left Hongkong at 10 p.m. on December 28. He took over the watch from the Captain after the ship had passed Capesum Pass, his orders being to keep behind the other ships which were also going to Canton. He received no orders about calling the Captain.

The weather, when the ship left, was clear; in fact, it was practically normal. When he told the Chief Engineer to reduce speed at 11.30 p.m., it had become a bit hazy.

Mr. Johnston denied the suggestion that he had been drinking with passengers, and also denied that he had lost the wheel house that evening before the Captain told him to return to his cabin.

Mr. Cole: What time did the fog come down?

Witness: A little while after 11 p.m.

What did you do when the fog came down?—I blew the whistle and told the pilot to put the ship slow ahead.

Mr. Johnston went on to say that when the Captain heard the whistle, he came out of his cabin in his dressing gown and told him that he had been interfering with the safe navigation of the ship. The Captain told him to go to his room, and he went outside the wheel house where he waited to see what would happen. The Captain took charge from that point, and the pilot brought the ship to an anchor.

In answer to further questions put to him by Mr. Cole, witness said he did not see any American sailors on the ship that night, but saw them the next morning when they went to his cabin to borrow magazines.

Mr. Johnston further denied that he was drunk, that he had stopped the quartermaster from ringing the ship's bells, and every other allegation that had been made against him.

There was no other witness called for the defence.

The Court then retired to consider their verdict, and returned to give the following decision:

"We find that the charges brought against Mr. James Adrian Johnston, who holds a 'Certificate of Competency as First Mate (steamship), No. 344 Straits Settlements, are not proved."

FINANCE COMMITTEE

SEVERAL AMENDMENTS IN ORIGINAL DRAFT

Following yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held at which votes totalling \$6,130 (Estimates 1934) and \$18,000 (Estimates 1935) were considered.

Referring to an item for \$900, a supplementary vote required in regard to expenditure on light and power during the past year at the P.W.D., the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, who presided, stated that vote would not be required.

The Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, asked for an increase of \$50 in respect of a supplementary vote of \$2,400 for transport in connection with the Police Force. He stated that since the estimate was made up several small charges had come in.

A footnote to the vote stated that the increased expenditure was spread out amongst the 24 Police Stations proportionate to demand, and the original provision of \$12,500 was found to be inadequate.

The Colonial Treasurer also asked for an increase of \$42 in the supplementary vote of \$200 under the Prisons Department. He stated that several small charges had come in since the estimate was made.

An explanatory note to the vote stated that owing to the necessity of providing 200 coil boards at a cost of \$456 for the new hall at the Laichikok male prison the sum of \$9,650 provided under the sub-heading Materials for Repairs and Renewals had been found insufficient.

The votes with the amendments mentioned above, were approved.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Orchestra

DANCE MUSIC

From ZBW on a wavelength of 366 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 pm. Chinese Programme.

7.08-7.33 p.m. Band Selections from Operas.

Aida—Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Verdi).

Aida—Grand March and Finale (Verdi).

La Traviata—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus (Verdi).

La Traviata—Prelude Act. III (Verdi).

Carmen—Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo—Selection (Bizet).

7.33-8 p.m. Variety.

Songs—What more can I ask?

Songs—Brighter than the Sun.

Anna Winn (Soprano).

Duet—Arlene—Lyton and Johnstone.

Instrumental—Kittens on the Keys.

The Six Keyboard Kings.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP SURPRISE

CRAIGENGOWER WICKET HELPS CLUB IN CHAMPIONSHIP QUEST

UNEXPECTED VAGARIES WHICH UPSET THE ARMY

"VERITAS" & LEAGUE CRICKET

(By R. Abbott)

As the Army was the only team that could reasonably hope to extend the Club in the race for the Senior Shield, I went along to Craigengower to have a look at the game. As I expected the recent wet weather had not helped the C.C.C. pitch to be any better. It looked very nice, but played like the very devil, as those, which did not shoot along the ground, hung abominably and popped up.

It was not surprising therefore, that the Army did not make very much of it, but full credit must be given to Tinker Lee and Omar for the excellent use they made of it. They kept a most excellent length and spun the ball while bowling sufficiently fast to give the batsmen little time to alter the strokes to meet with unexpected vagaries of the ball. Lee soon disposed of Williams and Colledge, while Garthwaite was bowled by a shooter from Omar.

A similar ball from Lee—say that it was short enough to be called a long-hop—defeated Bonniville and the result was a wicket and not a broken window in the Clubhouse!

Then Watch was caught at forward shorting from one, that hopped on the pitch, and then sat up and looked at him. Johnson looked as if he might help things out but he stepped away to hit a leg-ball of Lee's instead of going into his wicket and was bowled off his pads. That more or less finished things.

It wants a certain amount of experience to know how to get the best effect out of that pitch and the Army bowlers had not got it! When Zimmerman and Youngs were sent early on it looked as if they might make a fight of it, but A.T. Lee, Sparrow and Leonard made things safe. It was Lee's match all round. Craigengower thoroughly deserved their win which was almost a repetition of last season's game, but they have rather spoilt the interest in the Senior shield.

The Club were not at their best on Saturday last, but they won their game comfortably enough. I am coming to the conclusion that their best opening combination is that of Ricketts and T. A. Pearce. There is the complete variety of break, but of course the two are too much of the same pace to be an ideal pair.

Redmond seems to bowl very steadily and will, but does not get the wickets, while Duckitt is definitely a change bowler. These last two opened against Recreio but did no good and it was left to Ricketts (14-9-30-5) and Pearce (12-1-1-38-5) to put the home batsmen out for a total of eighty-two. The Club got the runs all right but it was rather a scrappy performance.

K.C.C. START

The Kowloon Cricket Club has won a game, even without Burnett and Hung to bowl and Teddy Fincher to bat. The batting of Civil Service is steadily getting worse, and it completely failed to

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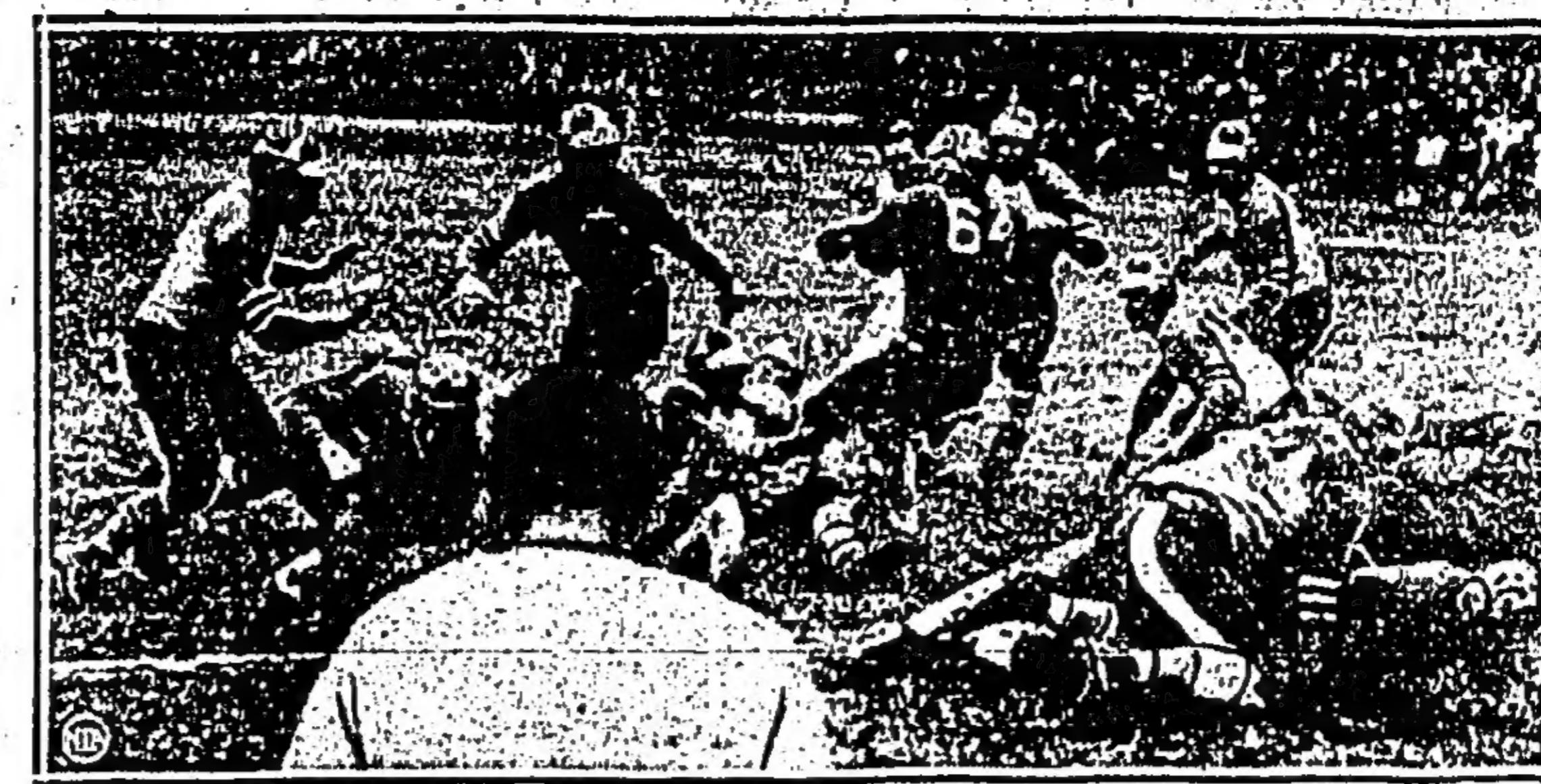
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If U. S. Senator Huey Long keeps his promise, the play pictured here won a promotion for Burton Yates, halfback on the Louisiana State University team, who carried the ball over the line for the only score of the game against Georgetown U. in Washington, D. C. Long, following his policy of rewarding gridiron heroes of his adopted alma mater, announced he would make every touchdown scorer a colonel in the Louisiana National Guard.

Big Outdoor Fight In Florida Next Month?

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN TOYS WITH THE IDEA

Some Possible Matches

New York. Once more Madison Square Garden is toying with the idea of a big outdoor fight in Florida in February, when the north is snowbound, and people with the time and money to play, head for the southland.

The winter custom Tex Rickard inaugurated in 1929 with a \$400,000 match he never lived to see, between Bill Stripling and Jack Sharkey at Miami Beach, didn't turn out at all well last February. Primo Carnera and Tommy Loughran drew barely one-tenth of that for a heavyweight championship match in Miami.

But just the same, Barney Ross and Tony Canzoneri, from whom he won his lightweight title, may try to swing the tide back into the prosperity channel with their third match, or Max Schmeling may bid for another title chance by tackling Art Lasky, the lanky Jewish boy from Minneapolis, in the climax of the winter eliminations.

PROPOSITIONS VERY OPEN

Both propositions are still wide open and filled with ifs and buts: "They tell me down there this will be the most prosperous winter in Florida since the depression hit us," says Jimmy Johnston, the garden's boxing head. "We've got an arena lying idle in Miami, renovated last winter. There's a very good chance that we'll put on another show there this February."

There are interesting sidelights to the making of both matches in the South.

Ross, who lost his welterweight title back to Jimmy McLarnin here in October, insists he won't fight anybody here in New York again because of bad decisions and high taxes on his earnings.

Whitley's return is more than welcome to the C. B. A., as it will greatly strengthen their already formidable forward line.

Barney wants to fight Canzoneri, whom he has beaten twice, in Chicago but there too are complications. In the struggle for control of the bankrupt Chicago Stadium, Ross' managers are lined up with Joe Foley, former director. But the ring owls seem to think the opposition team of Mate Lawia and Jim Mullins, formeristic emirs of the Mid-West, eventually will rule the stadium, and Barney won't deal with them.

SCHMELING LASKY MORE DEFINITE

The logical thing, then, is a third meeting on a neutral ground, Miami, probably with the added attraction of Jack Dempsey as referee.

The Schmeling-Lasky thing is much more definite. The German former champion, who will receive \$100,000 during November and December for making a motion picture in his homeland, will return here in January. He has contracted to fight for the garden for two years, but he insists that his matches be staged outdoors.

If Steve Hamas refuses to tackle both Schmeling and Lasky, over whom he holds decisions, the garden promptly will match the latter pair and Schmeling will insist that the duel be staged outdoors in Florida, the winner to challenge Baer in June.

If Hamas does fight Lasky 15 rounds here, the odds are all in favour of the Minneapolis Hebrew winning over the longer route, thus qualifying him to meet Schmeling in February anyway, in Florida perhaps.

It all works out very neatly. But with the chill winter winds blowing, and overcoats coming out of pawn shops along cauliflower row, it may be that the wish is the father of quintuplets.

Singapore A.F.A. Loses \$2,000

IN GATE RECEIPTS

The Singapore Amateur Football Association last year lost \$2,000 in gate receipts, according to the annual report of the General Council, but increased the net profit by \$1,087. A summary of the report is as follows:

The year under review has been a difficult one: not only has the bogey of professionalism reared its head but the net profit of the Association has been reduced by over 40 per cent, as compared with the previous year—due almost entirely to a drop of over \$2,000 in gate receipts.

The playing season was very successful, and the team representing Singapore again succeeded in winning H.M.S. Malaya Cup.

The net profit for the year amounts to \$1,753.96, compared with \$3,032.81 the previous year—a drop of \$1,278.85.

The amount allocated to the Association from gate receipts of matches played was \$7,877.29, bearing \$2,034.20 less than in the previous season.

THE STADIUM

The net profit for the year amounted to \$2,419 as compared with \$1,331.33 the previous year—an increase of \$1,087.67.

The loan from Government stood at \$7,000 at the close of the financial year, but a further \$2,000 has since been paid.

During the year, the sub-soil drainage under the playing field was extended, and servants' quarters were built adjacent to the quarters erected for the manager in the previous year.

REFEREES

During the year 21 first class and 20 second class certificates were issued.

It is anticipated that the majority of the present referees will be available and form a strong nucleus for the 1935 season.

DISCIPLINARY

The Disciplinary Board met on 10 occasions.

It was necessary to impose suspensions in a number of instances and these fortunately acted as deterrents.

In the final of the R.N. and R.M. Football Championship, played at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, the Tamar, leaders of the Small Ships group, drew with H.M.S. Suffolk, champions of the big ships, no score being registered. The date for the re-play has not yet been fixed.

FINCHER AND MISS DALZIEL DEFEATED

CAPTAIN MANNERS AND MRS. GRIMBLE WIN

H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui, who are finalists for the first time in the open mixed doubles tennis championship of the Colony, will have either L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock or Captain E. Manners and Mrs. Grimble as their opponents.

The K.C.C. couple were beaten in two advantage sets, the first going to 6-4 and the second to 7-5. Errors at the net cost the losers many vital points, and it cannot be said that they were at their best.

Mrs. Grimble gave Captain Manners worthy support, and is undeniably one of the best doubles players among local ladies. Captain Manners was sound in every respect, and the staid pair won on the day's play.

Lee Wai-tong, the famous footballer, and his partner Miss Ellen Tsao, were easy victims to R. Goldman and Miss Hancock, the latter winning 6-2, 6-1. Miss Hancock's splendid driving from the baseline allowed Goldman to remain at the net from where he volleyed and smashed with characteristic accuracy.

FINAL HOCKEY TRIAL

For The Ladies' Interport

The final trial for the selection of the Colony Ladies' Interport team to oppose Shanghai will take place tomorrow on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park, when two strong teams will be in opposition.

The Whites will be represented by Mrs. Ross (St. Andrew's); E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies) and A. Fowler (St. Andrew's); B. Pope (H.K. Ladies), J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and M. Bryson (C.B.A.); H. Knill (S.B.S.), M. Smith (C.B.A.); M. Wonley (St. Andrew's); S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A.) and M. Remedios (Recr.).

The Colours side will be: D. Hance (H.K. Ladies); B.K. Walker (Y.M.C.A.) and B. Holbiling (M.K. Ladies); E. Beavis (C.B.A.) and E. Xavier (Recr.). I. Woolley (St. Andrew's); W. Marsh (H.K. Ladies); P. Gittins (St. Andrew's); L. Silva-Netto (Recr.); P.M. Harrop (H.K. Ladies) and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.).

The last four are at present the outstanding challengers for the heavyweight crown, which Baer clinched after technically knocking out Carnera in 1934.

Baer, youthful California playboy, holds decisive victories over both Schmeling and Carnera. It was his triumph over Schmeling, former heavyweight title-holder, via the T.K.O. route, which enabled Baer to get a crack at the title.

The Californian, who in the belief of boxing critics may hold the crown for some time yet, displayed recently the real make-up of a champion when he knocked out King Levinsky, former Chicago fish peddler, in the second of a four-round non-title bout. With this smashing victory Baer eliminated Levinsky from the picture of heavyweight contenders.

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I wonder if anyone saw all their trophies before they were handed over to the Hermes, who is taking her place with the China Fleet.

The latter ship will have something to live up to now. I understand that when the Eagle took over from the Hermes that she took over one solitary trophy, whereas the Eagle has handed over to her relief something like 17 cups and shields covering the majority of the principal sporting events played for in Hongkong and other China ports. A fine record and one which one would expect from such a sporting lot.

Craigengower Wicket Helps Club In Cricket Quest

(Continued from Page 8.)

"the wrathful reactions of a Rabbit". Rabbits' feet are supposed to be lucky, if properly treated but they carry a powerful kick in the hind legs. So, verb, sap, — *in vino Veritas* and all that sort of thing.

As a matter of fact there is a lot of sound sense in what my young friend says. It is, however, because of my grey hairs and elongated teeth that I can give him a reason why League cricket is played.

The point he raises was under discussion in 1911 when I came out. It was still under discussion during all the War years and sometimes we had a League and sometimes we had not. But up to 1919 the definite decision was that, with all its faults, the League was best. In the years when there was no League all was very nice during October, November and December. And then people lost interest, did not turn up, or turned up at 3 o'clock. For these reasons we kept the League.

But (I sneak subject to correction) I rather think that we have always had the League since 1920, (or what not), therefore, that it is quite possible now that people would not lose interest in cricket during January-March, if there was no League. One might, in all fairness, devote a season to experiment.

But I am in considerable doubt as to the grounds on which Veritas has his suggestion that League cricket should be ditched. Of course, it is not like any other game that takes less than two hours. Then why compare them and try to draw any deduction? What I cannot see is why a gallant fight to draw a game is not as sporting as a desperate attempt to win a game? Has not this "definite decision" become a shibboleth which is "utterly unfounded"? Which would you rather see—a team with two wickets to fall and 16 minutes to go, struggling against the utmost endeavour of the opposition to draw the match; or a side with five wickets to go, and no hope of winning chucking them away to get a definite conclusion—which the winners have not earned?

TO MORROW'S GAMES

In the Senior Division the most interesting game, perhaps, is that between the H.K.C.C. and the Indians. The latter have the misfortune to play away, which always, I think, has a prejudicial effect on their batting, though Perelra and Minu, perhaps, are even better on the Club ground,

GORDON RICHARDS ON HIS RECORD

CHIEF AMBITION IS TO RIDE WINNERS, HE SAYS

Not Attracted By Europe Or America

London.

In view of the fact that Gordon Richards is once again champion jockey, it will be of interest to record a conversation which he had recently on the subject of racing.

"My chief ambition is to ride winners," he said. "I don't care whether it is at Ascot or at a less important meeting, so long as I ride them. But I particularly like to be successful at Wolverhampton because I was born near that town."

Thus after breaking all records last season with 259 winners, and topping the double century again this year, Gordon's appetite for winners is still insatiable.

"I must say I never expected to reach 200 winners this year," he went on. There have not been so many occasions when I have ridden three, four or five winners a day as last year, but steady progress has brought the figure to its present total."

There could never have been a young man who has enjoyed such astonishing triumphs, and remained so modest. The following is an illustration of this:

GREAT FEAT

Last year at the Chepstow October meeting, he set the racing world alight by the phenomenal feat of riding 11 winners of the 12 races. At the corresponding meeting this year he scored seven times in 11 rides.

Was this due to the discovery of some peculiarity in the track he had mastered? He was asked.

"No," he replied with emphasis. "It is just one of those things that happen without any apparent reason. It so turned out that I had the right rides, but I might go to Chepstow next season and not ride one winner. It has just been a lucky course for me, that's all."

Gordon thinks the Aga Khan's Felicitation and Lord Woolavington's Easton are the two best horses he has ridden this season.

"Undoubtedly Felicitation was a grand stayer," he said, "and won the Ascot Gold Cup like a champion, but I would not say that he was better than Singapore was when I won the St. Leger on Lord Granby's colt. They were both great horses in their day. Felicitation's victory in the Gold Cup and that of Easton in the Grand International at Ostend gave me more pleasure than any other success during the season.

"I make no prediction about riding a Derby winner. I would like to do so, of course, but I don't worry about it."

WOULD REMAIN HOME

"No, I was never approached to ride in the big international race in America which was suggested, but I should not have gone if I had been. I have often been asked to ride abroad during the close season, but I have always turned such offers down. I require a good rest when the flat ends."

Gordon is a real family man and takes a great pride in his two sons. "I hope they will become jockeys," he said, "but I've no idea whether they will or not. They're not done any riding up to now."

"A jockey's life," he continued, "is a very busy one, but I would not change it for any other. I hope the boys will think the same in good time."

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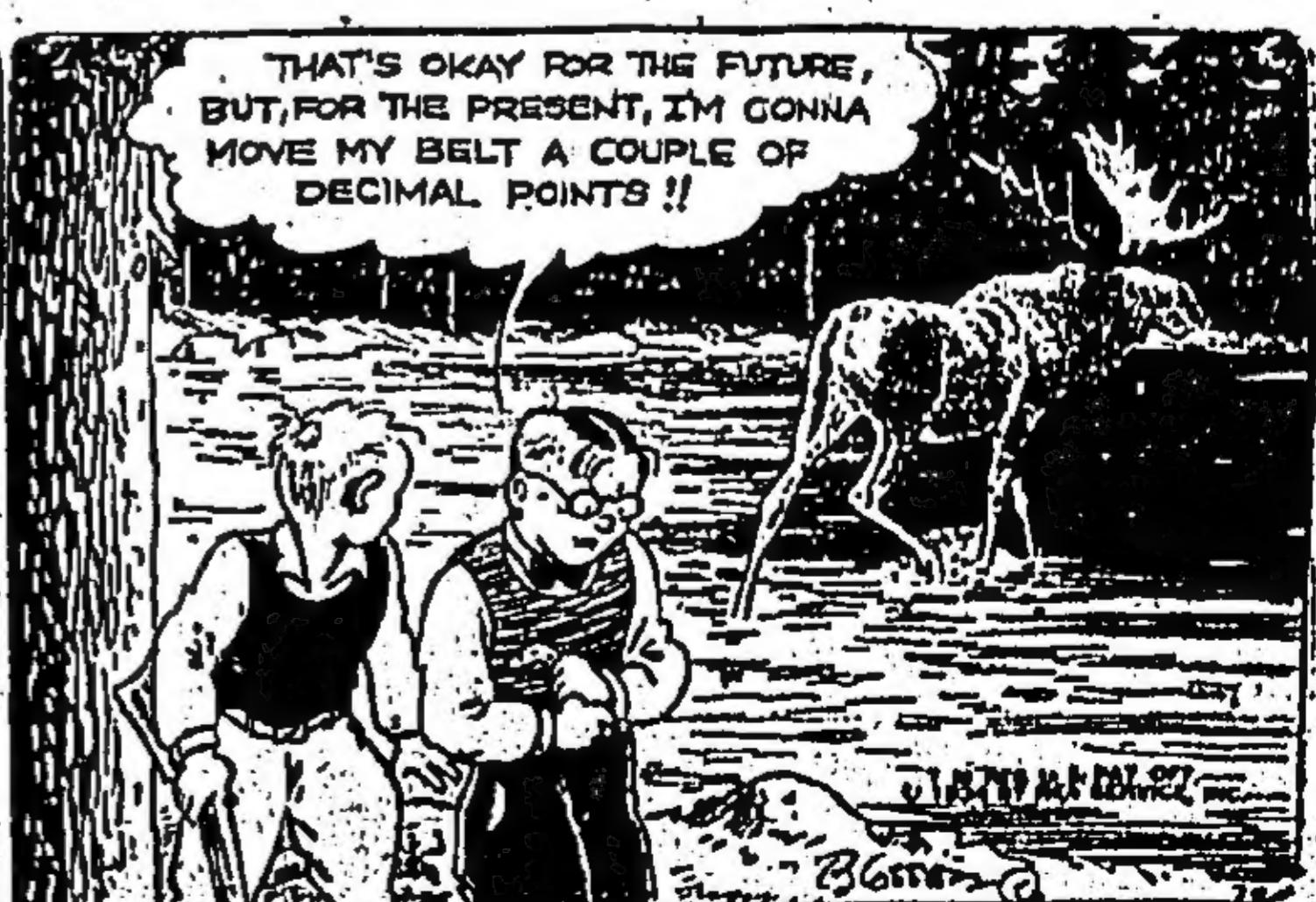
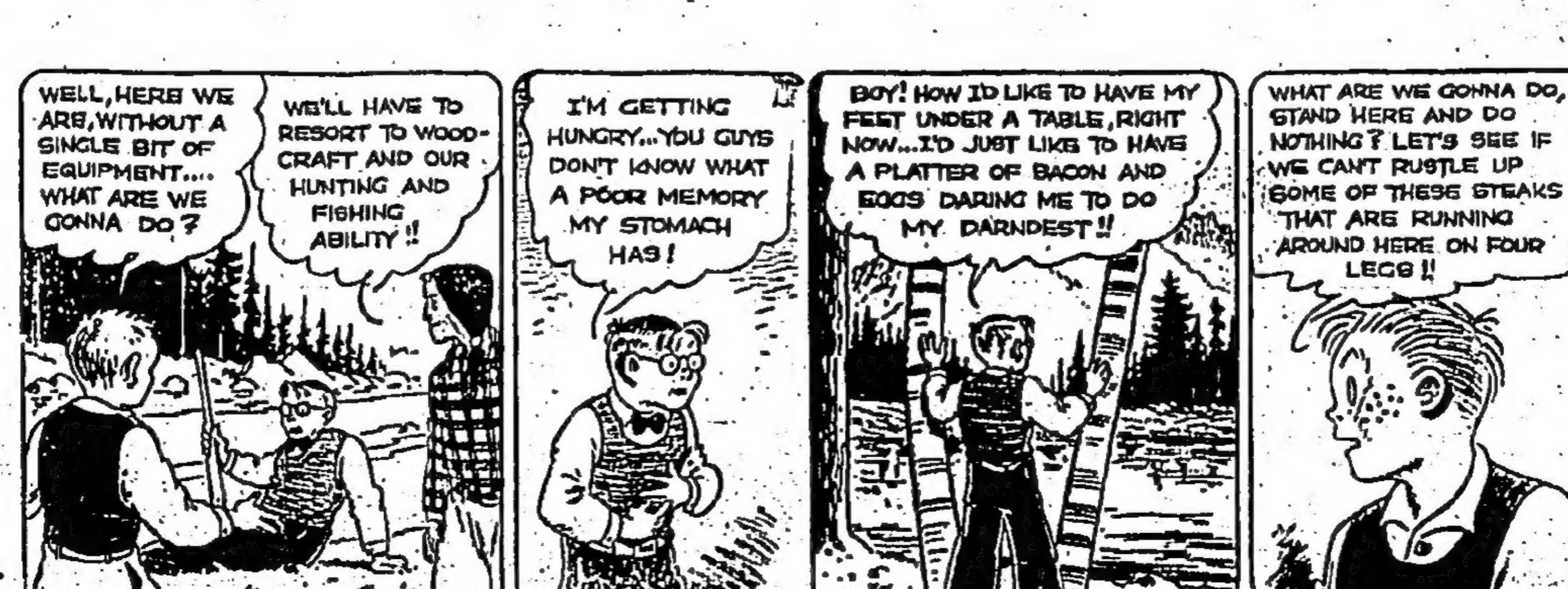
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SERIAL STORY—**Lovable**

By MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, finds work in a library. She falls in love with TONY MICKLE, commercial artist, although warned against him by BARAH KENT, her room-mate.

Later she meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, who is engaged to VALERIA BENNETT, society girl. Valeria spends much of her time with a gay crowd without Peter knowing about it.

Tony asks Ann to marry him and she agrees. Although Tony has promised to "settle down" and never marry again, he is engaged to JOHN MACDONALD and displays an engagement ring. Tony promises Ann a ride for a Christmas gift, but on Christmas Eve, when Sarah, his room-mate, dinner party he fails to appear. Ann learns next day that she spent the night at a drinking party. Hearst, she tells him everything, and out comes the truth.

In a restaurant Ann sees Peter Kendall, also disillusioned because he had known how Valeria had deceived him. They discuss their mutual unhappiness. Peter asks Ann to marry him.

CHAPTER XII

Ann stared at Peter Kendall and repeated the words. "Marry you?" "Yes," Peter said.

"I couldn't. Are you crazy?" "No, I like you a lot. We're both unhappy and lonely. If you'll marry me we can go away together. After a while if you want to, you can get a divorce."

"And what about you?" "It wouldn't be hard to care for you, Ann." But there was no lifting of the shadow in his eyes.

"It's awfully kind and generous of you," Ann said gently, "but I couldn't because—you see there isn't any chance that I'll get over the way I feel about—someone else."

When they were almost in front of Sarah's apartment, Ann recognized Tony's revolver. She saw Tony—his hat pulled down low over his eyes—walk toward the entrance.

Ann fought the impulse to cry out to him. Oh, she was weak as water where Tony was concerned!

"Please drive on," she said breathlessly. "I've changed my mind. I'll marry you if you want me to."

Peter drove rapidly. Behind them Ann heard the familiar sputter of Tony's motor. It grew fainter as they raced on.

"We'll get a licence and then find a minister."

"The licence bureau is closed," Ann said.

"There are ways," Peter told her. There were ways, as Ann learned. A sleepy clerk, roused from bed, was angry at first. Then, through some magic of Peter's, he turned into a smiling, eager-to-please individual.

With the licence forthcoming, Peter and Ann sought a minister. They stopped out of the parsonage into a world turning whiter under a driving snow. The minister, a cold old world under its blanket of snow. All part of this strange, unbelievable drama.

Ann was Mrs. Peter Kendall.

She glanced down at her hand which Peter had held as he murmured the responses. Under her glove the other hand was ringless still—the hand that should have been wearing Tony's diamond.

She was married, but not to Tony. To Peter Kendall whom she had seen only three times in her life. Because Peter was miserable and generous.

On an impulse, she stretched out her hand to him. Peter covered it for a moment with his strong, big one. "You're running a big risk," she said. "For all you know, I may be a perfect devil."

Peter, guiding the car through the drifts of snow, said, "You look more like a little angel."

Ann thought of what Tony had said, "Ann's for 'Angels'." She must not let herself think of that. She must not let herself think of that.

must not let herself think of Tony. She must think of Peter now.

"Do you really want to run away with Peter? Because if you don't want stay?"

He answered slowly, "I'm working on something now that I'd like to finish. It's a big job and will mean a great deal to me. I'd hate for anything to go wrong."

"Then we'll stay."

"How much time could you spare without making any real difference?" "Two or three weeks."

"Let's go to Florida for two or three weeks," Ann suggested. "And then come home."

Peter objected. "But good heavens, Ann! You've inspired me to get away."

"Yes. But after all, there's no reason to mess things up for you, Peter. I guess we won't run away, Peter. I think I'd rather stay, if you don't mind."

Later, after you have finished the work, we could have the trip."

Peter thought that it was strange for Ann to be suggesting Florida, working out the problem as he had asked. Valeria had the most ridiculous dream last night. I thought you walked in and calmly announced you are married to Peter Kendall."

"Ann," said Sarah, "do you realize Peter Kendall has been considered the most eligible bachelor in town? Think of all the jealous mammas who'll read about this to-morrow and wish their little girls were in your shoes. Think of Valeria Bennett. It's a good thing you're married to Peter Kendall."

Ann wasn't thinking of Valeria. She was thinking of Tony. "I've done it," she told herself duly, an ache in her heart.

"I've done it."

Ann's things, very simple but dainty, were packed neatly. Sarah, folding the plain little silk garments, said generously, "I have some things I want you to have. I'll have plenty of time to get more before Mac and I step off."

Ann shook her head. "It's awfully sweet of you, but what I have will do."

Sarah stared, perplexed. After a moment Ann said, "I can get some pretty clothes later."

"Sure," said Sarah. "You can buy out the shops—later. But that won't be now. Look here, Ann. Peter's a darned attractive man. You'll be absolutely crazy if you don't put Tony out of your mind."

Ann didn't reply. With the packing finished, she sat in a big chair, looking very small, very weary and sad. She was wearing a blue suit, a white ruffled blouse and small blue hat, sitting close to her bronze hair.

The telephone rang. "Sam," said Sarah nervously, "Peter. You'd better go."

"It was Tony.

Ann heard Sarah saying "Yes, Ann is here, Tony. No, you can't see her to-night. If you come, you can't get in."

There was silence for a moment.

Then, "You mustn't come. I tell you she's not in there."

Sarah hung up the telephone and turned to Ann.

"I couldn't do a thing with him. He says he's coming right out. He said he'd break down the door if I didn't open it. And he will."

"It won't matter anyway," Ann said slowly.

The doorknob rang.

"Goodness, I hope it's Peter," Sarah exclaimed. "Let him in while I get your bags locked. And please hurry and get away from here. I don't want murder in my apartment."

(To Be Continued.)

I've just married Peter. Will you help me pack some things? We're going to Florida to-night.

Sarah stared at Ann's white face and shadowed eyes, said quietly, "Are you ill? You'd better lie down."

"I'm not crazy. I'm really married."

Sarah's eyes widened. "Are you telling me the truth? What happened? How did you, heavens, tell me something quick?"

Ann began her story. And after a little Sarah was piecing it together, wisely fitting in things which Ann was loyally withholding. Ann had married Peter because she had had a terrible quarrel with Tony and Valeria had hurt Peter.

What a strange, mad thing to do. "Well, I have to hurry," Ann said. "Peter said he would be back in an hour."

They tumbled travelling bags from the closet. Sarah wiped them off carefully, keeping up a running conversation, trying to seem cheerful.

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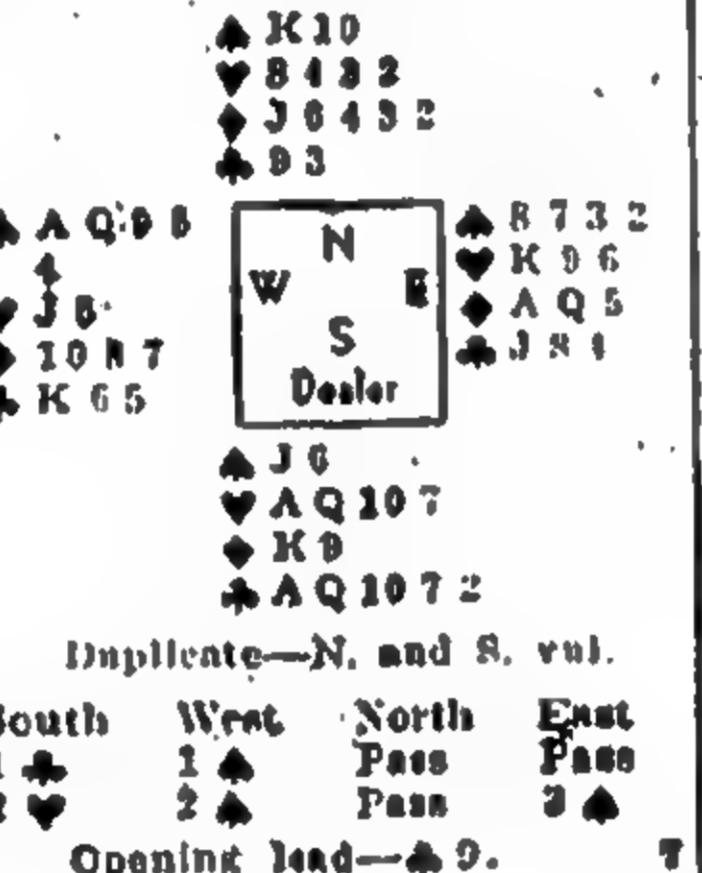
CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKenney

The American Bridge League credits winners of various major tournaments with "master points." To be a qualified master, a player must have at least three master points to his credit. There are fewer than 100 qualified masters in the United States.

The woman who will receive the title as the outstanding player of



the United States this year will be Elinor Murdoch. She is the highest ranking woman player on the masters' list and ranks 11th among the country's best players. This year she had the distinction of winning the individual masters' championship.

At the national championship tournament to be held in New York City the week of Dec. 10, Miss Murdoch and her teammates will be striving hard to win the women's team-of-four championship, which is being played for only the second time. One of Miss Murdoch's strong points is her defensive play.

In summing up, the Chairman said: "I have reason to believe that the Empire Day Appeal, 1934, when its accounts are closed, will show in round figures that a sum of £60,000 has been raised at a cost of £6,000, or 10%."

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Here's an interesting defensive hand which she played in a recent tournament. Miss Murdoch was sitting in the South position and her partner led a club. West was allowed to win the trick with the king. He returned the ten of diamonds, taking the finesse, which Miss Murdoch won with the king.

She next led the ace of clubs and North echoed it by playing the three, which would leave West with one more club.

As West did not lead a trump, it looked as though he tried to get into dummy to take a finesse, so Miss Murdoch returned the nine of diamonds. West played low, North low and the trick was won in dummy with the ace.

The deuce of spades was played, the queen finesse, and North won with the king. North returned a diamond, which Miss Murdoch trumped with the jack and she now led the queen of clubs, which held.

Then the ten of clubs was played, which allowed North to make her trump and, of course, a heart trick was won by Miss Murdoch with the ace, thereby defeating the contract three tricks.

Today's Contract Problem

The contract is four hearts by North. East opens the five of clubs. How should the hand be played to make it odd? If a spade is opened, how should the hand be played?

♦ A 8

♦ 10 9 8 6 4 2

♦ A 13

♦ Q 7

♦ K 6

♦ X 5

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♦ K 3 6 1

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♦ Q 6

♦ K 5

♦ A J 10 8 3

Solution in next issue.

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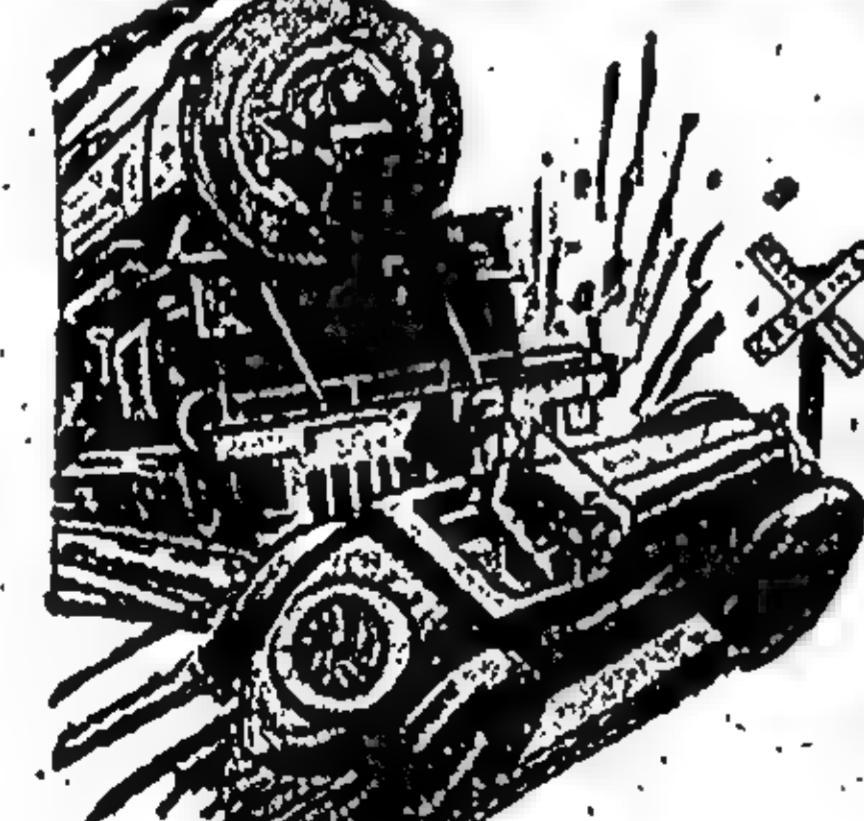
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STORAGE OF WATER

FIGURES FOR DECEMBER SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE

Consequent upon the increase in Colony's population during the past year the consumption of water has increased, and although there were 67,665 inches of rain as compared with a total of 62,455 inches for the previous year, the quantity of water in storage in the local reservoirs on January 1, 1934 was less than on January 1, 1934.

Twelve months ago there were 1,815,55 million gallons in the Island reservoirs but on January 1 last the storage was 1,768,63 million gallons.

At the beginning of this year Tytan was eight feet eight inches below overflow and had 314,76 million gallons in storage against a total of 322,85 million gallons on January 1, 1934, when the water was seven feet seven inches below overflow. There has been an increase in Tytan Beywash which is now 18 ft. 6 ins. below with a storage of 3,000 million gallons against 2,98 million gallons in January last year when the water was 24 ft. 4 ins. from the top. Tytan Intermediate has now 102,05 million gallons against 102,22 million gallons a year ago. It is only seven inches below overflow, whereas last year it was 19 ft. 6 ins. There has been quite an appreciable decrease in Tytan Tuk, which now holds 1,042,01 million gallons as compared with 1,162,00 million gallons last year, when it was 11 feet below as against this year's 16 ft. 9 inches.

Wongneichong Decrease

Wongneichong has only 9,01 million gallons and is 10 ft. 11 inches below overflow, while last year it had 11,52 million gallons and was 17 ft. 10 ins. below.

At Pokfulam the reservoir is 12 ft. 4 ins. below with a storage of 39,42 million gallons, whereas on January 1, 1934, it was 10 ft. 8 ins. below with 42,92 million gallons in storage.

The upper reservoir at Aberdeen contains 121,44 million gallons and is 11 ft. 1 in. below. Last year it had 141,32 million gallons and was 6 ft. 0 ins. below. In the lower reservoir 44,22 million gallons are in storage but it is still 19 ft. 10 ins. below. Twelve months ago it had 31,24 million gallons and was 21 ft. 7 ins. down.

It is estimated that the population on the Island in December 1933 was 387,760 with a consumption of 200,20 million gallons, including 11,83 million gallons drawn from the mainland, giving an average daily consumption of 21.7 gallons per head per day. Last December the population was estimated at 390,760. These people consumed 202,66 million gallons or an average of 24.2 gallons per head per day.

During December 1933, there was a fifteen-hour supply (6-11 a.m. and

4-9 p.m.) but in December 1934 a 16-hour supply was provided from the first to the 20th, and from the 21st to the end of the month the supply was restricted to ten hours.

Mainland Reservoirs

On the mainland the total storage for the month of December was 651,16 million gallons against 673,12 million gallons the same time last year. On both occasions the Kowloon Main Reservoir was level with 352,50 million gallons in storage. In the Kowloon

Beywash there are now only 103,16 million gallons against a previous 163,84. On January 1, 1935, the Beywash was 23 ft. 9 ins. below and a year previous it was only 8 ft. 4 ins. below.

Shek Li Pui is now 2 ft. 1 in. below with 107,67 million gallons in storage, and on January 1, 1934 it was 1 ft. 1 in. below with a storage of 111,67 million.

There is a decrease in the Shing Mun Reception, which now is 9 ft. 11 ins. below with only 9,30 million gallons. On January 1, 1934, it was level and contained 33,16 million gallons.

For December 1933 an estimated population of 321,800 on the mainland consumed 181,60 million gallons or a daily average of 18.2 gallons per person. Last December 336,600 consumed 195,48 million gallons, or 18.8 gallons per day per head.

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TRAP SET FOR CONDON

NEW TURN TO TRIAL OF HAUPTMANN

DEFENCE ALLEGATIONS CAUSE EXCITEMENT

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Flemington, Jan. 10.

There was much excitement in the court to-day where Bruno Hauptmann is standing trial on a charge of kidnapping and murdering the Lindbergh baby, when the defence once again attempted to discredit the State's witness, Dr. Condon.

Not only did Mr. Edward Reilly, leader of the defence, seek to upset this witness' credibility, but he continued an argument which purports to show that Condon was closer to the kidnappers than he will admit. Condon, it will be recalled, was Colonel Lindbergh's volunteer intermediary when the frantic parents were treating with the kidnappers for the return of their child on payment of a \$50,000 ransom.

Mr. Reilly told the court that he would produce Mrs. Hermilia Koeran to confront Condon. This woman admitted that she had visited Condon on one occasion.

Counsel then handed certain letters to Condon which witness wrote two years ago.

"Did you not tell this lady that the handwriting in these letters was identical with that of the kidnapper's, without telling her that you wrote the letters?" Mr. Reilly asked him.

Condon denied that he had done anything of the sort.

Mr. Reilly thereupon promised that Mrs. Koeran would testify later, at which the court whispered excitedly.

After Condon had stepped down, a witness Breckenridge corroborated "Jafsie's" evidence in part.—United Press.

EVIDENCE UNSHAKEN

Flemington, Jan. 10.

Dr. Condon, "Jafsie" to the kidnappers of the Lindbergh baby with whom he says he treated for the payment of the \$50,000 ransom, concluded his testimony on the stand to-day at the continued hearing of the case against Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh child.

Condon stoutly resisted the attempts of defence counsel, Mr. Reilly, to picture him as a garrulous teller of contradictory and fantastic tales to anyone who would listen.

Condon, furthermore, insists that he can recognise Hauptmann as the man to whom he handed the ransom money one dark night in the Bronx cemetery. Col. Lindbergh, who heard the voice of the supposed kidnapper on that occasion, swears the voice was Hauptmann's. The defence maintains that the "voice" in the cemetery was that of a man named Flisch, who has since died of consumption in Germany.—United Press.

UNDER CLOSE GUARD

Flemington, Jan. 10.

Special precautions have been taken to guard Bruno Hauptmann en route from the prison to the court for the resumption of his trial for the murder of Baby Charles Lindbergh.

Unexpectedly large crowds lined the route which he had to traverse and the halls of the courthouse were jammed. An armed trooper marched on either side of the prisoner, and since a Deputy Sheriff tightly gripped his arms, Hauptmann showed resentment of this treatment.

During Condon's cross-examination, he was at pains to refute any suggestion that his credibility as a witness could be doubted. He was grim, but he told Mr. Reilly, defence counsel, not to shout at him and occasionally corrected the lawyer's grammar.—Reuter Special.

JAPANESE GOLD PRICE INCREASED

GREAT SURPRISE IN LONDON

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

The Japanese Ministry of Finance to-day authorised an increase in the domestic purchase price of gold from Yen 2.95 to Yen 3.09 per gram, to be effective as from January 11.—United Press.

LONDON SURPRISED

London, Jan. 10.

Great surprise was expressed in London financial circles to-day at the increase in the Japanese gold price.

The change was interpreted as being unrelated to a return to the gold standard by Japan.

The Chosen Corporation share quotations to-day advanced by one and a half shillings.—United Press.

NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED

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Mr. Frederick Zimmern, the well-known Interport cricketer, was this morning admitted by the Chief Justice (Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor) as a practising solicitor in the Hongkong courts.

Mr. Zimmern was introduced to the Bench by the Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster), who made reference to Mr. Zimmern's distinguished scholastic successes.

The Chief Justice extended a warm welcome to Mr. Zimmern, and said he was sure he would have a highly successful career, and would enhance the already high reputation of the local legal profession.

NANKING PARALYSED

Nanking, Jan. 10.

An exceptionally heavy blanket of fog covered the capital for several hours to-night, and the city traffic was dislocated. Even the train services were delayed for a considerable time.—Central News.

PIRATES' CAPTIVE ESCAPES

RESCUED BY SOLDIERS

SEA RAIDERS IN BATTLE

Kidnapped by pirates with two members of the crew, Tsol Wai-tung, comprador of the pirated steam launch On Ping on the Canton-San Mel run, was released two days ago, following a fight between troops and pirates, according to a Chinese report.

It will be recalled that On Ping, a vessel of 274 gross tonnage and flying the Chinese flag, was seized by twelve pirates disguised as passengers last Sunday while the boat was on its voyage from Canton to San Mel.

After robbing all the passengers, members of the crew and looting the cargo, the pirates took the vessel to Hoi Mun Bay, eight miles from Macao, and decamped with three hostages.

The outrage was subsequently reported to the Chong Chau Police Station, when the launch returned to Hongkong.

According to Tsol Wai-tung, the pirates took the captives to a place called Ngai Kong Chai, where they encountered Chinese soldiers. In the ensuing fight, several pirates were killed or wounded. Tsol was too excited himself to enquire how many were killed or captured by the troops, but he told newspaper reporters, who interviewed him on his return to Macao yesterday, that the pirate gang was dispersed. He was rescued by the soldiers and escorted back to Macao.

China's Closer Unity

MUCH EXPECTED OF SHANGHAI TALKS

Shanghai, Jan. 11. Mr. Wong Ching-wai, President of the Executive Yuan, who arrived here from Nanking early this morning, is holding an important discussion with Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who is working for the union of all party leaders within the Kuomintang, and Mr. Liu Yu-ying, a spokesman of the Southwestern party leaders.

The discussion is to be joined by Mr. Sun Fo and is expected to achieve substantial results whereby Dr. Wang Chung-hui could be much assisted in bringing about a Nanking-Canton rapprochement during his coming visit to Hongkong.—Central News.

ENGLISH BALL TO-NIGHT

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION EXPECTED

GOVERNOR TO BE PRESENT

All is set for the annual ball of the Hongkong St. George's Society, which is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel to-night, and which promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Simple but effective decorations have transformed the venue into a most attractive scene, and when the ball is in full swing, a most colourful picture will result.

As in former years, Beefeaters will be posted at various vantage points in the Hotel during the celebration. Prior to the commencement of the ball there will be stationed at the main entrance to the Hotel with three others at the foot of the main staircase and one at each of the ground floor lifts. Shortly before 9.30 p.m. all the Beefeaters will go to the top floor where they will escort the official (Continued on Page 7)

FIGHTING UNITS FOR THE NAVY

BIG BUILDING PROGRAMME

"TELEGRAPH" FORECAST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 10.

The Daily Telegraph's naval correspondent, Mr. Hector C. Bywater, states that the naval estimates for 1936 provide for the building of two, or possibly three, 9,000-ton cruisers, a smaller cruiser flotilla leader, eight destroyers and three submarines.

He adds that the personnel of the Navy will be substantially increased, as will the Fleet Air Arm.

There will be acceleration in equipping the Navy with shipborne aircraft and catapults and landing gear.

Mr. Bywater adds that authorities recognise that a big programme of rebuilding in the Fleet will be necessary in 1936 unless the scheduled naval conference results in an agreement for the universal limitation of naval armaments.—United Press.



PICKFORD DIVORCE GRANTED

MODEL MARRIAGE WRECKED

Los Angeles, Jan. 10. Hollywood's model marriage has been shipwrecked.

Mary Pickford was to-day granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Douglas Fairbanks after a three-minute hearing.

News of the divorce leaked out despite extraordinary precautions taken to keep it a secret.

The decision was a bombshell to the Hollywood film colony which was quite unaware of the imminence of the proceedings.—Reuter.

The United Press adds that Miss Pickford secured her divorce on the ground of cruelty, and that it was uncontested.

U.S. SILVER PURCHASE RECORDS

MORE METAL CIRCULATES

PROTECTION FOR CHINA?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 10.

Up to the month of December 1934, the Treasury had pushed \$36,667,743 worth more of silver certificates into coin circulation thus bringing the total to \$917,955,488 which is record, whereas the total amount of money in circulation decreased by almost \$13,000,000.

Members of Congress are preparing a Bill to remove the Secretary from the Federal Reserve Board Meetings.

They say that Bankers and Industrialists would be pleased at less Governmental interference, and also it would prevent any backsliding against agitation for a Central Bank.

United States silver imports for the month of December 1934 were \$8,710,635 compared with \$15,010,631 for November, including \$3,086,085 from the United Kingdom, \$2,185,063 from Mexico, and \$1,226,777 from China.

Exports of silver for December were \$1,013,732 as compared with \$1,697,657 for November.

Imports of gold amounted to \$92,249,354 for December as compared with \$121,198,645 for November.

Exports of gold amounted to \$189,877 (Continued on Page 7)

BERLIN DECLINES TO PARLEY

HOLDS ALOOF FROM GENEVA

SAAR QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED SOON

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894 Received, Jan. 11, 3 a.m.)

London, Jan. 10.

It is learned that the British Embassy in Berlin has sounded the German Government as to whether it cares to attend the League of Nations Council discussion on plans for the Saar after the plebiscite of January 13.

Later, however, it was officially announced in Berlin that Baron von Neurath had informed Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, that Germany would be unable to participate in the discussions at Geneva on the Saar in view of the country's withdrawal from the League.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, have left for Geneva, meanwhile.—United Press.

NO PREJUDICE

London, Jan. 10.

Through the British Embassy in Berlin a informal inquiry has been addressed to the German Government as to whether they would consider the desirability of being represented at the meeting of League Council when the result of the Saar plebiscite will be under consideration.

Inquiry was made with cognisance and approval of both the French and Italian Governments. No reply has as yet been received.

It is pointed out in London that the decision of Germany to attend to take her share in Council discussions on a matter of such intimate importance to her could of course be taken, without prejudice to her notices of withdrawal from membership of League which is due to take effect in October this year.—British Wireless.

OFFER APPRECIATED

Berlin, Jan. 10.

Although there is appreciation in Germany of the friendly spirit actuating the British Government in suggesting German representation at the League Council meeting to-day, commentators endorse the German Government's decision to decline the invitation if only for the sake of the principle involved.

An editorial in Deutsche Allgemeine says that Germany is negatively disposed towards Geneva because of the defective recognition of her equality rights. The paper adds that there is no necessity for Germany to be present at the Council sitting which will deal purely with a formal decision concerning the Saar.

Another writer, in the Berliner Tageblatt, suggests that one motive behind Germany's refusal may have been the desire to give no point to the persistent rumours that Germany contemplated returning to the League.—Reuter.

URGE QUICK ACTION

Berlin, Jan. 10.

A communiqué issued to-day refers to the report that the League's decision respecting the future of the Saar will not be taken until a date considerably later than the Saar plebiscite. Such delay would considerably damage industry and trade in the Saar, the communiqué points out, and urges an earlier decision.—Reuter.

DELICATE PROBLEM

Genoa, Jan. 10.

It is expected that the Saar question will be settled quickly. Procedure in the Council will depend solely upon the result of the voting in the plebiscite.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Charlie Chaplin at Work on "Hush Hush" Picture

SCRIPT LOCKED UP

The mystery of Charlie Chaplin's picture, now in the making, is still being carefully preserved.

There is more in this than the eccentricity of a Garbo, or the desire to arouse popular curiosity. In the past Chaplin's pictures have taken anything from 18 months to two years to make, and by the time they were finished some of the ideas had long since been stolen by other producers and used on the screen.

This time Chaplin is taking no risks (says the *Daily Telegraph*). The script—the first he has ever used, the other stories having been shot bit by bit, or, as the trade says, "off the cuff"—is locked up in the company's vault each night, and even the title has kept a secret. The only official information is that on the studio's schedule:

Production N. 6.

Cast: Charlie Chaplin, Paulette Goddard.

Director: Charlie Chaplin.

Original screen play by Charlie Chaplin.

Producer: Charlie Chaplin.

Certain other facts, however, are already known. Though other producers have doubted the possibility of Chaplin alone preserving silence in a world given up to talk, his new picture will again be devoid of dialogue, though there will be nonrealistic or impressionistic sounds.

Some of these sound effects are said to be highly original, and an interesting musical score is promised, most of it written by the comedian himself.

The story is said to be the most ambitious he has yet attempted—a satire on the modern machine age, by all accounts—and Chaplin will again portray the character that made him famous. Paulette Goddard will have a more important part than is usually allotted to an actress in a Chaplin film—that of the homeless waif the little tramp befriends.

The picture is due for showing in London early in the New Year.

DRURY LANE BECOMES FILM STUDIO

Drury Lane Theatre the other day became a film studio for the first time in its long and picturesque history.

The occasion was the filming of the ballet scenes in "Escape Me Never," Elisabeth Bergner's new vehicle. Instead of building a large set in the studio, British and Dominions decided that it would be more convenient to utilise the spacious Drury Lane stage—whose size made it particularly convenient for lighting and for moving technical equipment—and at the same time to capture the authentic atmosphere of the theatre.

So Drury Lane, of hallowed stage associations, was invited by a modern film company; and lights poured down upon the stage from gangways, boxes, and other points of vantage; cameras were set up in the stalls, and "mikes" were hung from the balconies.

The new lead is Cesare Romero,

an Italian, who has not yet made his name in big lights in Hollywood.

SMOKE GREY

New Colour Used For Bridge Dress

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Smoke grey, one of the new colours, is used in crepe for a bridge dress. Embroidery in two shades of blue trim the deep draped collar and the gauntlet cuffs.

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One of the most active deteriorating agents for rubber is light; this accelerates the oxidation or perishing of the rubber, and should therefore be avoided.

managed by members of the audience.

Many of the villagers found the expense of a visit to a cinema at the nearest town prohibitive, so the residents made a combined effort and installed a "talkie" apparatus in the local institute. Sound films are shown once nightly on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, and prices range from 3d. to 9d. The £200 required for the installation of sound apparatus was subscribed by about 100 people.

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MARLENE'S NEW LEADING MAN

Joel McCrea, who was to have been Marlene Dietrich's leading man in her next picture, "Carnival in Spain," has dropped out, and Marlene has chosen a man who is almost "unknown" to take his place.

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MAX BAER'S FILM POSTPONED

Max Baer, the heavy-weight champion of the world, has made plans for an important fight early next year, so that production of his first picture, "Kids on the Cuff," has been postponed until February.

VILLAGE RUNS ITS OWN CINEMA

The moorland village of Denholme, which lies between Bradford and Keighley, has probably the only cinema in England which is

PRODIGIES OF MUSIC WORLD

FIVE-YEAR-OLD GENIUS

AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN

Describing their powers as "truly amazing," Professor Harold Davies, Professor of Music at the University of Adelaide, discussed with *Austral News* the discovery at the recent examinations of three child prodigies, whose ages ranged from five to seven-and-a-half years.

"The first of them, Audrey White," he said, "is scarcely five. Though not a candidate, she was brought to me by her mother for advice and guidance; and never have I seen such precocity. This little baby had to be lifted on to the music stool. A grand piano was quite strange to her; but that did not matter. There she sat for a minute in perfect silence, moving each hand up and down the keyboard, first to right and then to left, measuring her distances. Then I followed a recital of seven varied pieces which I asked for in turn. The child does not know the name of a single note; she has had no teaching, but just plays easily and by ear the things that her mother teaches to other pupils. It is a faultless musical memory allied to an instinctive touch sense which enables her to press down the keys that correspond with the sounds already in her mind; yet it amazes one that such tiny hands could actually play the notes so surely and so deftly."

"Mrs. White says that at 13 months Audrey sang the melody of the Finale of Beethoven's Sonata in F major. At three and a half she actually played before an audience, besides conducting four boys who performed a Mokowski Valse on two pianos. She specially loves the music of Bach, plays the same piece in any key and already makes up her own melodies."

HURT BY DISHARMONY

"Then there is Brenton Langbein, aged six who in May passed with credit in Grade VI, violin, after three terms of study, and last month secured honours in Grade V. His teacher says that Brenton masters and memorises his pieces with equal ease, and that his purity of tone is remarkable, while any slight discord in the piano forte accompaniment provokes his instant annoyance and correction.

"Then comes Alison Nelson, whom it was my own good fortune to examine. She is seven-and-a-half years old. Fourteen months ago she could not even read music, yet now she gains honours in Grade IV., which is usually undertaken by children of nearly twice her age. I was astonished at this child's performance, and more still at her remarkable musical perception. She has absolute pitch, reads fluently at sight, besides possessing an unusual interpretative sense.

"How can such an eruption be explained? For them it all seems so easy; while for most of us, it is so hard. What subtle chemistry of mind and spirit lies behind such instant perception, such sure skill? Who shall read the riddle?"

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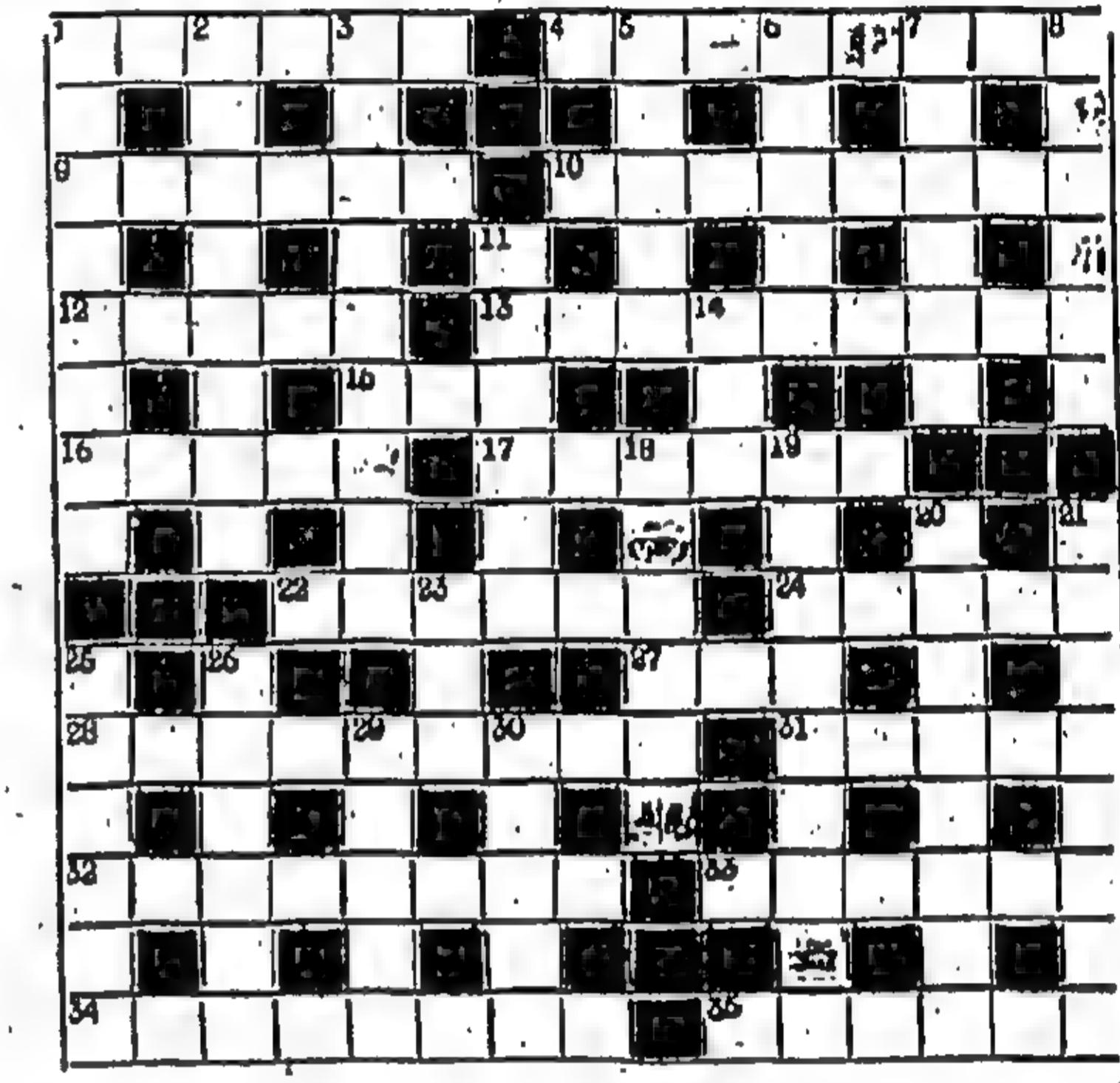
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- 16 Lift.
- 17 Bird.
- 18 One who dictates in a foreign language.
- 19 He is a dwarf peculiar in having no meals.
- 20 A rope may be, or a reptile.
- 21 The plant (anag.).
- 22 This is hard, and always in a clearly defined position.
- 23 Unraces the horsemen for a change.
- 24 How to do a Sawny in these times.
- 25 Ghastliness.
- 26 Bent because the soup was upset.
- 27 A risk often taken on a horse.
- 28 Doing that, which may upset Aunt Sally.
- 29 Given form.
- 30 German river frequently exposed.

Down

- 1 Nasally.
- 2 Bristly.
- 3 Agitator.
- 4 Cannibal.
- 5 Meander.
- 6 Express.
- 7 Tangle.
- 8 Baste.
- 9 Bally.
- 10 Bastion.
- 11 Urticaria.
- 12 Urticating.
- 13 Every.
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PASSPORTS OF LAST CENTURY

ADVICE TO TRAVELLER

Among some documents in the possession of Ralph Emerson's grandchildren is a passport a little more than a century old. It is that of Emma Worsley, a direct descendant on her mother's side of Sir Walter Kerr (the Earl of Ingram), who came over from Scotland in the rebellion of 1745 and settled at Cressingham Hall, Suffolk. The passport is dated 1833, and begins thus:

"Nous Granville Comte Granville Chevalier Grand Croix du tres honoraire Ordre du Bain, l'air de la Grande Bretagne, Conseiller de Sa Majeste Britannique, en Son Conseil Privé et Son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire pour Sa Majeste Le Roi des Français . . ."

The French King was of course Louis Philippe, whose reign lasted from 1830 until the second Republic under Napoleon in 1848, and "His Britannic Majesty" was William IV.

Thus being before the age of photographs, a written description of the holder of the passport must suffice. Madlle. Emma Worsley "allant à Calais" is described as "agee 20 ans, cheveux bleus, nez long, bouche moyenne, visage ovale, teint claire."

The accompanying letters show that crossing the Channel in those days was considered quite a momentous event. The first is written by Caroline, nee Worsley, who in 1836 married Ralph Emerson (first cousin of Ralph Waldo Emerson), then stationed at Le Havre. It is addressed to her sister Emma, who was about to visit them, and is dated September 19, 1833. The passport of 1833 was thus to be brought into further requisition.

"My dear Ralph desires me to write you to-day in order to give you time to arrange the little time you will have in England to the best advantage. He has made all necessary enquiries about the steam-boat and the place to find the Capt., and you must make up your mind to leave Southampton on the 6th of October—so you will leave London on the 5th; the couch by which you must come starts from Fécamp. While you are in London you must enquire the hour and the place exactly, you must put up at the Vine Inn at Southampton, where the captain of the Apollo will find you and take you aboard his ship under his protection. You will leave Southampton at five in the evening and you will arrive here at about the same hour the following morning. You will find your dear brother on the quay ready to receive you."

Take my advice and go to bed as soon as you get aboard and remain quietly until morning—I hope you quite understand my explanation, if you do not, write me and ask me any question you may want to know."

PREVAILING FASHION

Then after enumerating the various articles she wishes to be brought from England, the writer advertises to the subject of the prevailing fashion!

"If you have any dresses made at home, have them very long in the waist and skirt, and the pelting running below the waist both before and behind. . . . Have the sleeves made full at the wrists and plaited, little cuffs are worn much here of lace or cambric. . . . You

HABITUAL GROUSER

GIVEN TWO YEARS' HARD LABOUR

For writing formal letters of complaint to the Ministry of Labour, criticising acts of the Passau City Council, Otto Vincent, of Passau, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, says Rauter from Munich.

(By ARTHUR MURRAY)

Vincent was found to be an habitual grouser, since his complaining letters had been written both before and after Hitler came to power.

The Court's reason for giving him two years' hard labour was that "he might have something better and more constructive to do with his time."

must write me when you get to London and tell me if Ralph shall give you my passage across—the fare is 30sh.—one pd. ten. . . .

The letter ended, her husband takes it from her hands and thereupon adds his own comment!

"Caroline makes such strange translations of my instructions that I must give them myself. You must come by the Telegraph Conch that starts from Hatchet's Hotel, Fécamp, and in the first morning coach for Southampton. Stop at the Vine Inn at S. and have your things sent immediately on board the Apollo which starts at 5 o'clock P.M., 6th Oct."

"Use my name and Capt. Weeks will take care of you.

"Affectionately your brother, Ralph."

The next letter is from Caroline Emerson, August 17, 1836, to her father, the Rev. Israel Worsley, inviting him to come to Le Havre to spend the winter under their roof, if he is able to undertake so long a journey.

"I have spoken to the Captain of the Queen Adelaide (she says in it) and he has promised to take every care of you—and if you should wish it very much—I dare say my good husband would come to London to fetch you. . . ."

MORE INSTRUCTIONS

Again her husband adds further instructions, apparently not superfluous under the circumstances, for Israel Worsley, already advanced in years, was to die at Le Havre before the end of that winter.

The name of Granville which figures on the passport occurs in another letter of Caroline Worsley written after her sister had returned to England.

"Last Monday fortnight we had very great treat in the way of music. Col. Harriot's widow gave a private concert to all the great folks of her acquaintance. We had Lamberini and Peronianni from the Italian Opera and other celebrated singers. We were invited for nine and the music finished at 12. Among th company was Lady Lyttelton Bulwer, Lord Granville and family—the Turkish Ambassador and the brother of the Duke of Bedford. I never saw so many beautiful women in my life. The apartment was most beautifully furnished and lighted."

The curtain was presently to fall on these fleeting shows and the lights were to go out one by one. Caroline's life ends on a note of tragedy. In the space of a month she was left childless, and although two other children were born to her in place of the three she had lost never recovered from the blow. She died broken-hearted, soon followed by the youngest babe.

Ralph Emerson, bereft of beloved wife and four children, set out on his lifelong travels, having confided his one surviving little daughter to the care of his sister-in-law (now married), the holder of the passport on which this slight sketch is based. It was during the first year of the second French Republic.

ARTHUR MURRAY TELLS HOW TO GET AN EDGE ON THE BOLERO

When the music takes on a wild note, it's time to dance the bolero. This old Spanish custom is adapted to general dancing by Arthur Murray, noted dance master, in this fifth of his six articles.

(By ARTHUR MURRAY)

The Flirtation Walk, a new dance popularized by the West Point cadets, is a variation of the Bolero. Though graceful and thrilling to watch, it is, however, a bit difficult to master, and if you want to be able to do it well begin to practice now.

The old rule that says you should learn any new step by yourself before trying it with a partner applies to this particular dance, too. Self balance is easier to acquire if you have no one on whom to lean. Anyway, it's hardly polite to ask someone to do new steps until you have confidence in your ability to dance them yourself.

Girls should remember that leading gives confidence. To lead too much will spoil a woman's dancing, but a beginner should do it occasionally. And she should dance alone, too. Frequently a woman is heavy and difficult to lead because she depends on her partner for support. The remedy is to dance alone and to lead some other girl until self-balance is acquired.

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When the fundamental steps of good ballroom dancing have been mastered, try the Flirtation Walk. Note carefully the diagram and observe that after taking three quick steps directly sideward to the left, you step back with your right foot and at the same time lift the left slightly from the floor in front of you. Tilt your head backward at the same moment you lift the left foot.

Repeat the same step (four counts) toward the right, beginning with the right foot. On the fourth count after, you step back

to the left and lift your right foot in front, tilt your head backward again, as shown in the illustration.



Phoebe Wallace and Luis Arnold illustrate the position the dancer should be in on the fourth step of the bolero. The routine is given in the diagram.

Boxer's March To Gordon's Aid

REMARKABLE MASCOT OF OLD CAMPAIGN

An illustration of the remarkable sagacity and faithfulness of dogs is related by Major W. Cyprian Bridge-In-a-letter-to-the-Times.

In the year 1884, he writes, when my regiment was in Cairo, my company possessed a little black-and-tan terrier. He was by no means pure of breed but he was remarkably intelligent. Whenever an officer entered a barrack-room in which he was he would sit up rigidly on his hindquarters and sometimes, when he felt like it, raise one of his forepaws vertically in the air.

Somewhat he always knew when the company was warned for guard or outlying picket, so much so that he was credited with listening when the orders were read out on the preceding evening. At such times he became fussy and restless, and when the company marched out he

placed himself at the head of it and stalked along looking full of importance and occasionally giving vent to sharp peremptory yelps.

SAD MISHAP.

When the regiment was ordered up the Nile as vanguard of the Gordon Relief Expedition it went from Cairo to Assuit, a distance of about 200 miles, by train. Soon after starting poor Boxer, as the dog was called, who, true to his principle of seeing everything that there was to see, had perched himself up at an open window and was critically surveying the scenery, fell out of the train.

Lamentations were loud, for he was a universal favourite, but the men with the soldiers' customary philosophical fatalism, resigned themselves to the seemingly inevitable and deemed him irretrievably lost. But one day, when we had been some while at Assuit, who should come painfully limping up the main street but Boxer, and, moreover, he seemingly divined just where to find us, for he made straight for our camp.

He was footsore and terribly emaciated, but it did not take him long to pull himself together and resume his customary ways, just treating his recent experience as an ordinary incident in the service of a soldier-dog.

CARNERA OF CATS IS DEAD

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"Gibson" the biggest cat in the world, has died of pneumonia, and will be mourned by a host of admirers. He was the pet of Mr. A. M. Turner, of Trewincle Road, Wimbledon. He weighed 35 lb. was 37 in. from nose to tail, 14 in. across the shoulders and 33 in. round the waist.

"Gibson" was known to millions of people, for in the past 12 months he had been filmed, had his photograph in newspapers in almost every part of the world, and was the subject of a B.B.C. talk.

Many people travelled miles to see him when he was on view. This Carnera of the cat world disdained milk! From the age of six months he had eaten nothing but raw beef and liver, and his only drink was water.



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ADVANCED

Charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of three forged five-piastre banknotes of the Banque De L'Indochine at Des Voeux Road West, Won Onpo, unemployed, said he had been given the notes by a small boy to change, and did not know they were forged.

Detective Inspector Fender said the defendant was arrested when he tried to change the notes at a money-changer's shop. He told the police that a small boy had given him the notes. There was no evidence to prove that the defendant knew the notes were forged, because he had not seen them before.

Mr. Schofield remanded defendant for 24 hours to enable him to find the boy who gave him the notes.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 10, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11 1/2 d.

The wedding took place at the Union Church of Mr. W. Weir of Tai Po, and Miss Annie Watt.

At St. Andrew's Church, Mr. L. Le Breton was married to Miss Ethel Willis.

The s.s. Tai Lee, built to the order of the Sze Yip Steamship Co., was launched at Kowloon Docks by Mrs. Stanley Dodwell.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Ronald Llewellyn Sharman, laboratory assistant, A.M.C., residing at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, and Miss Germinia Floriza Joanna Percira of 3, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon.

Carl Franz Adolf Otto Ingelnoh, late of 39, Rue Van Snoeck, Antwerp, died on July 19, leaving local estate valued at \$632,400, letters of administration to which have been granted to Sir William Shenton, solicitor, for the use and benefit of Werner Carl Max Davidis.

The Foreign Exchange Market is dull and steady here this morning, but the undertone of firmness is not so pronounced as it was yesterday.

The Foreign Exchange market closed very dull at noon with conditions unchanged throughout the morning.

From a reliable source it is estimated that speculators have overbought approximately U.S. \$3,000,000 as compared with U.S. \$7,000,000 a week ago.—United Press.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, British Government Securities, Jan. 9, Jan. 10.

War Loan 3 1/2% £100/- £100%

redm. after 1952 £100/- £100%

Chinese Bonds 4 1/2% Bonds 1928 £103 £103

Eng. Inv. 4 1/2% Loan 1908 £90 £90

5% Loan 1912 £90 £90

5% Recg. Loan 1913 £90 £90

5% Lnd. Inv. £90 £90

Honda 1925-47 £90 £90

5% Shal-Nankin 1911 £70 1/2 £80 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Ry. £93 £39 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.) £20 £20

5% Lung-Tze U. £150 1/2 £180 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks German 7 1/2% Int. £70 1/2 £75

Loan 1924 £70 1/2 £75

Japan 6% Sterling £81 1/2 £80

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H.K. & Shal. Bk. £130 £138 1/2

Chartered Bank £5 sh. £16 1/2 £16 1/2

INDUSTRIALS AND BREWERIES

Associated Elec. 24/6 24/4 1/2

British-Amer. Tob. 150/- 130/7 1/2

Chine Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 10/- 19/-

Tate & Lyle 102/9 102/3

Courtaulds 40/1 1/2 39/3

Distillers 94/0 94/0

Dunlop Rubber 62/- 62/-

Eveready 5/- sh. 23/6 23/6

General Electric (England) 60/9 50/0

Boots, Ch. 47/1 1/2 47/1 1/2

Impt. Chem. Ind. 37/7 1/2 38/1 1/2

Impt. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 10/- 10/-

Impt. Tobacco 142/9 142/7 1/2

Woolworths 5/- sh. 113/6 114/-

Internal. Nickel 8 24/1 8 24/1

Canadian Canners 93/0 93/0

Turner & Newall 56/3 57/1

Unilever 26/- 26/9

Miscellaneous 214/1 2 24/1 1/2

Anglo-Dutch 214/1 2 24/1 1/2

Burma. Corp. Rs. 10/- 8/10 1/2

Austin Motors ord. sh. 46/9 47/6

Chartd. 16/- sh. 13/3 22/3

(Bearer) 22/3 22/3

Gala Kalumpang Rubber 22/3 22/3

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton Jan. 9. Jan. 10. Close. Closing

January 12.55 12.54

March 12.04 12.70

May 12.70 12.20

July 12.71-12.71

October (1935) 12.59 12.65-12.65

December (1935) 12.65 12.65-12.65

Spot 12.85 12.80

New York Rubber

January 13.69 13.63-13.63

March 13.80 13.84-13.84

May 14.00 14.02-14.02

July 14.21 14.22-14.22

September 14.40 14.43-14.43

October 14.50 14.53-14.53

Total sales—96 lots

Chicago Wheat

May 101 1/2 101 1/2

July 103 1/2 103 1/2

September 101 1/2 101 1/2

Wednesday's sales—15,534,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 80 1/2 81 1/2-81 1/2

July 80 1/2 80 1/2-80 1/2

Total sales—6,401,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 81 1/2-81 1/2

July 84 1/2-83 1/2

Total sales—120 lots

Montreal Silver

March 64.00 64.80-65.20

May 65.50 65.25-65.60

July 66.45 65.85-66.25

Total sales—11 contracts

New York Metals

Copper March 0.55 0.55

Tin, March 50.30 50.95

Trepon. Mines 5/-

Long Range Estates 9/- 8/0

Suc-Nigel 251/3 251/3

Pekin Synd. 1/6 1/6

ord. sh. 53/- 63/-

Rubber Trusts 32/10 1/2 32/10 1/2

Shai Elec. Constr. 61/2-63/-

Van Ryn Deep 01/10 1/2 01/10 1/2

Electric Musical Industries 32/4 1/2 32/3

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 48/9 48/1 1/2

Burma Oil 75/7 1/2 75/7 1/2

Southern Railway (Deferred) f 21 1/2 £ 21 1/2

Rolls Royce £1 1/2 111/- 112/-

Shell Tram. and Tram. (Bearer) 49/4 1/2 50/-

Geldenhuys 20/10 1/2 26/10 1/2

Crown Mines 10/-

sh. 265/- 266/3

Chosen Corp. 30/0 38/1 1/2

Rome.

FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

10.06 G. W. Reeve, H. Hampton

10.40 J. Hunter, E. McMahon

10.45 H. G. Williams, J. C. Dunbar

10.52 W. M. Barton, A. Sommerfeld

10.52 S. A. Sleep, D. L. Prophet

10.00 A. C. I. Bowker, J. R. Collis

10.00 D. S. Edward, N. J. Perrin

10.04 J. L. Adams, H. R. Billingsley

10.04 Major Wren, Comdr. Totley

10.16 J. W. Alabaster, W. N.

Buyers.

10.20 G. H. Bond, W. Pittendrigh

10.24 J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison

10.24 J. F. Robinson, P. S. Grant

10.24 G. E. Ross, H. H. Boddy

10.24 D. A. Campbell, J. Edkins

10.24 T. C. Monaghan, J. Forbes

10.24 G. Thwaites, E. Lewis

10.24 D. W. MacEwen, J. W. Jamieson

10.24 J. B. Harrison, W. L. Marshall

10.24 G. Marseille, J. W. Mayhew

10.24 G. C. Worrall, H. H. Petlichkin

10.24 W. E. Hunt, F. D. Tracy

10.24 D. J. Keogh, J. A. Shaw

10.24 F. A. Redmond, E. des Voeux

10.24 D. Ellis, A. D. Coppin

10.24 H. F. Sommers, R. A. Rodgers

10.24 A. T. Lay, A. D. Humphreys

10.24 P. Morrison, H. F. Phillips

10.24 W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington

10.24 "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

TOPICAL PICTURES

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET STEADY YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz from "The Wall Street Journal" report on yesterday's market:

Stocks were steady and quiet. Favourable trading was offset owing to traders being uncertain of the future of the market and awaiting more definite indications of the trend.

Traders have been disappointed over the market's movements due to having expected a rise. Some expect further declines before a definite advance, although none believe the market will encounter any lengthy depression.

The present lethargy is attributed to a multitude of factors. Foremost and firstly the market has not yet overthrown the effects of the Supreme Court's decision on oil.

Secondly, the uncertainty of the outcome of the gold clauses.

Traders were interested in reports that Japanese bonds weakened in London due to nervousness over Japan's financial position.

Bonds were upward. Stocks

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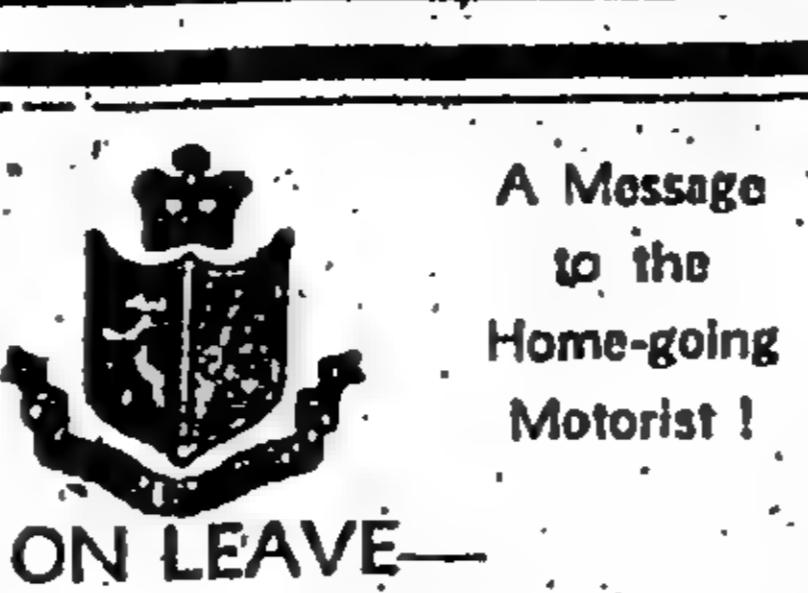
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FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 1935.

NOTES OF THE DAY**POOR LAW**

The first impression which is created by the regulations issued by the Government for the working of the new national unemployment assistance service is that, on paper at least, the rules are not liberal, says the London *Chronicle*. The proposed scales are very complicated, and until the Assistance Board begins actually to operate, and its administration is put to the test of practice, final judgment on the new system must necessarily be suspended. But an undeniable feature in that the million-odd applicants for assistance who are to come under the control of the Board are expected to receive some £3,000,000 a year more than they get in the aggregate at present. As is invariably the case with standardisation either of wages or relief payments, some persons are clearly destined to suffer. Broadly, it would seem that the childless household will be worse off, whereas large families will find their lot slightly improved. In rural areas also there seem likely to be a levelling up, in contrast to a levelling down in industrial areas, and particularly those where the administration of public assistance, as far, has been on liberal lines.

There is one certain way of adding a paper to that index—write an article in it stating that there are differences of opinion inside the National Socialist Party. And there certainly are, although the suppression of any reference to them makes it difficult to estimate how serious they are.

One can imagine how stupendous and dangerous the present quarrel among the Tories over India might appear if every mention of it were forbidden, on pain of heavy penalties. Rumour is nearly always so much more fantastic than fact that the German Government would probably be strengthened if it halved the activities of its Ministry of Propaganda and doubled the opportunities of the Press to criticise.

Possibly it is doing so. Certainly there is plenty of criticism about far more than there was when I was last in Berlin four months ago. But this does not mean that the regime is about to collapse or that we are on the verge of another June 30. Few things, to my mind, are less probable. Herr Hitler is there to stay, although the movement which he created and which created him has lost so much ground that it is almost disappearing over the horizon.

For the time being, of course, any drastic action would be checked by the desire to get the largest possible majority in the Saar plebiscite. But even when the votes have been cast the elation to celebrate the return of the territory to the Fatherland will, I believe, succeed in preventing a desire for bread from developing into one for revolution.

Does the apparent victory of the "Right" necessarily mean that all the socialist side of National Socialism will disappear with the Radical leaders? Time alone can show. Hitler remains the representative of Germany's little bourgeoisie and is likely to grab as large a share of the bedclothes for it as Dr. Schacht can possibly spare without ruining the currency.

Even this dictator of German finances, so fierce in public and so amiable in private life, talks enthusiastically of the National-Socialistic legislation which he is sponsoring. The new law to place dividends exceeding 6 per cent, at the disposal of the community for example, is praised less as a producer of revenue than as a proof that the workers are not being betrayed.

The simultaneous disappearance of Goering and Goebbels would cause far less stir than did that of Mussolini's early colleagues. They languish in unimportant posts, but still the Fascist regime goes on. Nothing is easier than to overestimate the organising and cohesive powers of the opposition in a dictator country.

UP TO JAPAN

Japan would thereby be invited to specify what in fact she would consider to be adequate to her own needs of security. She has already intimated that in practice it would not be her intention to build up to the American and British level. She knows that it is a firm principle of American and British policy that Japanese responsibilities are less extensive than American or British. But it would be an essential element in the adjustment formula that Japan should not only be prepared to recognise in principle the distinction between equality in status on the one hand and the actual satisfaction of the comparative needs on the other, but should be prepared in advance to commit herself to an actual building programme such as Britain and America could accept as a fair and reasonable application of that principle.

America must go a long way beyond that point. The task ought not to be quite as difficult as it seems to be. When one thinks of the marvellous productive capacity of the country, of the intelligence of its people, the energy and optimism with which the most baffling tasks are tackled, it does seem as if it should be fairly easy to find some way of introducing more than a third of the population to that standard of living which most Americans like to think of as typical of the whole country.

**NAZISM ON WANE
IN GERMANY**

By VERNON BARTLETT

THE polite young man in the dark green uniform who came to inspect me at the German frontier showed very little interest in my luggage. Conscientiously he filled in the certificate to show how much money I had on me, so that I might not risk arrest for currency smuggling when I wanted to take it out of the country again. But he only became really keen on his job when he went through a long typewritten list to make sure that none of the newspapers I carried with me was banned in Germany.

The truth is that there is no force strong enough to overthrow that triple alliance between Herr Hitler, Dr. Schacht, and the leaders of the Reichswehr. The Brown Shirts are scattered, disorganized. The Black Shirts are absolutely loyal to Hitler and, even if they were not, they could not stand up to the Reichswehr.

The extreme radical elements cannot destroy Schacht's control over the public purse, because they and Hitler dare not face the probable alternative of uncontrollable inflation. The party officials must be in many cases bitterly discontented, but they are the least popular section of the movement, for so many of them have been fussy and officious local tyrants whose dwindling influence causes much more satisfaction than sorrow.

National Socialism is retiring into the field of "culture." The present generation of university students is so little enthusiastic that very few National Socialist professors have been appointed and still fewer have won over respectful listeners. But boys now at school are being taught poisonous nonsense which will do far more than any Jewish boycott to keep Germany lonely and unpopular.

Mystical stuff about Aryan race and German faith finds so many ready listeners that National Socialism will have a profound effect on the cultural future of Germany. But the struggle for the soul of Germany should be slow and unsensational, with little immediate effect on the rest of Europe.

Possibly it is doing so. Certainly there is plenty of criticism about far more than there was when I was last in Berlin four months ago. But this does not mean that the regime is about to collapse or that we are on the verge of another June 30. Few things, to my mind, are less probable. Herr Hitler is there to stay, although the movement which he created and which created him has lost so much ground that it is almost disappearing over the horizon.

There are rumours that Hitler's health is breaking down, but so often gossip has had Mussolini on his death-bed in the first two years of his premiership that one hesitates to accept alarming reports about the Fuehrer. Important leaders will disappear, but their passing will cause no more excitement than did that of Gottfried Feder recently. And Gottfried Feder was one of the first half-dozen members of the National Socialist Party and the author of its creed.

The simultaneous disappearance of Goering and Goebbels would cause far less stir than did that of Trotsky from Russia. Most of Mussolini's early colleagues languish in unimportant posts, but still the Fascist regime goes on. Nothing is easier than to overestimate the organising and cohesive powers of the opposition in a dictator country.

Whether the workers will be of the same way of thinking is another matter. Probably they won't. But it is advisable for us to get this into our heads whether we welcome it there or not. Accidents apart and despite grumbling, all is likely to be quiet on the German front for several months to come.

*The Very Idea!***IN SOCIETY**

The winter season this year is a whirl of gaiety. Everyone seems to be full of beans and with oceans of "oysters." It makes one feel good to see all one's friends so well-off. I'm told there are working folk, and a few unemployed and so on, who are still finding times hard, but it's really just a matter of their pulling themselves together. Those chaps just have a "hard-luck" mentality," an Efficiency Expert told me, "so, of course, their outlook's pretty dim."

This was at Zbyaco's, where we were eating those divine buttered kippers. They're served with a maraschino sauce. At the next table sat Lady Colander, who is, of course, one of the most musical of the younger set. She sings prettily, if a little out of tune, and learnt to play the triangle. "It was that instrument," she told me, "that really broke up my first marriage. Colander couldn't stand it—his mother was a Plush-Monkeigh—but Tony was sympathetic and egged me on. I played it for him by the hour."

"The eternal triangle," said somebody.

Later, the Pentameron twins came in; they wore in dusty checked taffetas and carried Siamese cats. They're on a new diet—dog-biscuits. Zbyaco had prepared a new dish for them; not easy, with such limited materials. "We'll call them zbyacuts in future," said Olga, who, if anything, is the wittier of the two. And Zita made little barking noises and pretended to be a Poco.

They're two of the most popular girls in society.

Trousers To Be Worn!

"The Lord Chamberlain announces that gentlemen invited to the Royal Wedding who do not possess uniform or Court dress should wear evening dress with trousers."—*Daily Telegraph* Nov. 22, 1934.

The very ideal!

The India Report in Brief
Where are we heading?
Asks the Marquis of Reading.

Don't know at all.
Replies Joseph Nall.

No hanky panky!
Booms the Noble Lord Sankey.

Quite exalted!
Answers Mr. Attlee.

What are safeguards for?
Inquires Sir Samuel Hoare.

They're not worth a farthing.
Mutters Lord Hardinge.

Yes, that's how I feel.
Corroborates Lord Peel.

Then give 'em the bally facts,
Urge Lord Halifax.

We must pull up our socks,
Says Mr. Scymour Cocks.

And hand out the glad mittens,
Chimes in Earl Lytton.

Don't say, all's not well,
Pleads his Lordship of Snell.

No, no, let that myth go,
Agrees Lord Linlithgow.

And he whistled and sang at his morning ablution
At the thought that his Committee had produced a Constitution;
Had produced—for the Indians
—such a nice Constitution.

Miscellany

A few nights ago a Spanish tenor on the Riviera gave an opera audience composed largely of "paper" a very healthy telling-off. Last week Mr.—making a curtain-speech at a first night in London, reminded the old familiar faces that "Most of you have come in for nothing." This shows that the reviving deadhead industry is evoking interest and discussion.

The most colossal, steel-nerved, pluperfect, and mirthless theatre deadhead in history must be that Parisian who (they say) for 30 years walked into the Comedie-Francaise without paying for his seat, announcing gruffly to the controls as he passed: "Feu Scribe"—the late Scribe. (The late Augustin Scribe, author of about 400 plays, having died in 1860 or thereabouts.)

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Angelus D.



"Oh, mother, you're no help. All you think of is how it will look when you make it over for yourself."

U.S. PLANS STABILISED CURRENCY

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(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 10. From authoritative sources in Washington it is learned that President Roosevelt is anxious to achieve currency stabilisation through international co-operation via a world monetary conference as an ultimate solution for world monetary ills.

Pending such developments the value of the dollar must remain at 59.06 gold content, at which level it is to be regarded as stabilised domestically.

The U. S. Attorney General Mr. Homer Cummings, arguing in the Supreme Court to-day, hinted that he would eventually participate in a stabilisation conference, but not with the dollar's gold value rigidly established because the United States wants a margin with which to bargain.

The same authoritative sources state that other nations' internal and financial affairs require strengthening before the United States can join any International stabilisation movement.

Reviving reports of prospective international currency stabilisation, the Birmingham, Alabama, Federal Court to-day issued an order restraining fourteen Alabama municipalities involved in the Tennessee Valley Authority's programme, from borrowing funds. Secretary of Commerce Roper stating that the Administration is opposed to currency inflation.—United Press.

EXPECT VICTORY

Washington, Jan. 10. In the case of Mr. Norman C. Norman versus the Baltimore and Ohio Railway which is being tried in the Supreme Court, decision is expected in the Government's favour regarding the validity of the Gold Clause in contracts and bonds.—United Press.

COURTS ATTITUDE

Washington, Jan. 10. Conservative Justices of the U.S. Supreme court are indicating a most sceptical attitude towards the Government's claims to unlimited power to regulate and manipulate currency.

By their interrogation of Government attorneys they are showing their unwillingness to accept the validity of the gold clause, unquestioningly.

Veteran observers, who have previously expressed the belief that the jury would undoubtedly uphold the Government's monetary policy, now express doubts as to the final outcome.—United Press.

STRIKE IN MUSIC CIRCLES

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Berlin, Jan. 10.

The famous Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra has been compelled to abandon its projected British and Dutch concert tours in consequence of the resignation of its conductor, the noted Professor Furtwangler, whose quarrel with the Nazi cultural programme precipitated his exit from his post.

Since then, Dr. Beecham has refused to deputise for Professor Furtwangler for the London visit. The abandonment of the tour means a heavy loss, estimated at nearly £18,000, since all seats both for the Albert Hall and Queen's Hall concerts were practically sold out before Professor Furtwangler's resignation.

BOYCOTT

The financial position of the orchestra has been further weakened by the refusal of the subscribers to the organisation to hear of concerts being conducted by Jochum, Schurich or Abendroth, famous musicians from Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne respectively.

The only concession the subscribers have made is to attend two concerts conducted by Professor Kleiber.

They have demanded their subscriptions back for the other four concerts on the orchestra's programme.—Reuter Special.

ENGLAND XI WINS TEST MATCH

WEST INDIES OFFER SPORTING CHANCE

RECORD LOW SCORES ON TRICKY WICKET

Barbados, Jan. 10. England beat the West Indies in the first official Cricket Test match to-day by four wickets, after a match featured by a treacherous wicket, two unexpected declarations and sensational low scoring.

The West Indies could probably have batted on in their second innings to make certain of a draw. Play was not resumed to-day until half past three, but when the West Indies had lost six wickets for a paltry 51 runs, the innings was closed, leaving England to score 73 to win.

At one stage it seemed that the bold and sporting policy might go in the West Indies' favour, as England lost six wickets for 48 runs. Then Hammond and Wyatt became associated, and amid intense excitement, the score gradually mounted, until Hammond clumped Martindale for a mighty six to win the match for the visitors.

The whole game only yielded 309 runs for the loss of 29 wickets, and is one of the lowest scoring Test matches on record.

WICKET WATERLOGGED

Further overnight rain left the wicket water-logged this morning, and play was impossible until 3.30. Immediately there were further sensations. On a treacherous wicket, the West Indies continued their second innings, and quickly lost Hylton, Christiani, and Headley for an additional 18 runs.

With the score at 51 for 6, Roach declared the innings closed. Smith, who had overnight taken three wickets without conceding a run, secured two more to-day, and brought his figures to 5 for 16 in eight overs, four of which were maidens.

HAMMOND TO THE RESCUE

England's task of hitting up 73 to win was far more difficult than it would appear. Smith and Barnes were early victims, and although Hendren collected 20, he did so while Holmes and Leyland were being dismissed. Hammond entered and after scoring a few runs, lost Paine and six wickets had fallen for 48 runs, with defeat more than probable.

But Hammond bravely attacked the bowling, using his feet magnificently and taking the ball before it had begun to "work", and slowly England neared the desired hit. When needing but four to win,

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HE ALONE HAS LOST THE ART TO LIVE WHO CANNOT WIN NEW FRIENDS.—S. Weir Mitchell.

The American Mail Line advises that their A.M. President McKinley which arrives at midnight on January 12, will sail for Manila at midnight on January 12, instead of at 6 p.m. as scheduled.

Mr. F. H. Crappell, Secretary of the Winsor and Godown Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony by the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi yesterday, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Constance and Vera Crappell. They are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

On a charge of stealing \$30, to which he pleaded guilty, Li Cheong, aged 19, was remanded until tomorrow by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. The money was stolen from a basket, kept locked on a bed, at No. 46 Lower Lascar Row, where the defendant had been a Sub-Inspector. O'Connor said defendant had spent \$12 of the money to buy a suit of clothing and the remainder in heroin pills.

Admitting that he had obtained two entities of sausages and four tails of shell fish from the Po Shing shop by pretending that he had been sent by the master of the Wing Lok Tai shop, Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was caught by a watchman running across the rails, from No. 4 Platform to No. 6 Platform, and was taken to the Traffic Manager Mr. L. B. Trevor. Defendant alleged he bought a platform ticket for ten cents, but it was punched and taken from him when he entered the platform.

On a charge of possession of 16 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces, Yu Ho, 29, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning and was sentenced to three months hard labour. On the application of Detective-Sergeant Clarke, a remand of 24 hours was granted in a case in which Li Hong, 34, odd job cooler, Pat Shiu-wai, 30, unemployed, and Man Tung, 28, odd job cooler, pleaded guilty to the possession of three forged ten dollar bank notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

RELAXED SILVER CONTROL

CHINA LOOSENS RESTRICTIONS

FOR INTERNAL TRANSPORT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Jan. 11. The Nanking Ministry of Finance has acceded to the demand of the Chinese Money Association and Chinese bankers at Shanghai by relaxing the recently promulgated regulation controlling the movements of silver from the point to another within China, for the purpose of facilitating merchants' settlements on the eve of the Lunar New Year.—Central News.

TEMPORARY RELIEF

Shanghai, Jan. 10. The Chinese Finance Ministry has temporarily removed restrictions on the movement of silver within the country.

The transportation of silver may now be carried on freely between cities within China until further notice, but coastal steamers and frontiers will still remain under strict control.—United Press.

N.R.A. Codes For France

MODIFIED SYSTEM OF CONTROL

BILL INTRODUCED IN CHAMBER

Paris, Jan. 10.

A Bill giving France a system of modified Codes, along the lines of the American National Recovery Act, was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by the Minister of Commerce, M. Marchandau.

All Codes agreements must result from private initiative, however, the Government assuming the right of enforcement for the time-being.

The Bill, furthermore, is limited in application to those industries subject to grave difficulties and playing an important part in national economy.

The Bill includes a clause which makes possible the limitation of working hours, and another making simple the withholding of stock issues and the governing of loans.—Reuter.

ENGLISH BALL TO-NIGHT

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party to the dais. Two will then be posted at the entrances to the Rose Room and Roof Garden and at the lifts on the top floor. During the supper they will take up positions at intervals around the official table.

DINNER PARTY

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel will arrive at the Hotel at 7.45 p.m. and will be met at the main entrance by the President, Sir William Hornell, and Miss Joan Hornell, who will be hostess. They will be escorted to the first floor where the President's dinner party will be held.

Amongst the President's guests to dinner, in addition to the Governor and Lady Peel will be His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, and Mrs. MacGregor, Commodore F. N. Attwood, R.N., and Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, and Miss Joan Hornell.

LANCERS SETS

The Ball will open with the Official Lancers, the sets for which will be as follows:

The President and Lady Peel, Maj. Gen. Borrett and Mrs. Elliott, Sir Thomas Southorn and Mrs. Borrett, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer and Miss Joan Hornell.

Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Lady Southorn, Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mrs. E. Pearce; His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mrs. H. Dodwell; Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, G.B.E., and Mrs. G. S. Archibald; Squadron Leader C. R. Keay and Mrs. W. A. Cornall; Mr. G. Moxon and Mrs. A. B. Raworth;

The President Sir William Hornell, G.C.M.G., K.B.E. and Miss Joan Hornell; The Vice-President (Mr. V. H. E. Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, G.C.B., G.S.C., and Mrs. V. G. Brown); Mr. C. G. Bulmer-Johnson and Mrs. V. G. Bulmer-Johnson; Mr. C. G. Bulmer-Johnson and Mrs. V. G. Brown; Mr. G. S. Archibald and Mrs. C. B. Brown.

OFFICIAL SUPPER PARTY

The official supper party will be made up as follows:

The President Sir William Hornell, G.C.M.G., K.B.E. and Miss Joan Hornell; The Vice-President (Mr. V. H. E. Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, G.C.B., G.S.C., and Mrs. V. G. Brown); Mr. C. G. Bulmer-Johnson and Mrs. V. G. Brown; Mr. G. S. Archibald and Mrs. C. B. Brown.

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Programme.

1. Violin Solos:

Suite by Goldmark, Op. 11.

1st Movement—Allegro.

2nd Movement—Andante Sostenuto.

Pianoforte Solos:

(a) Fuga Bach.

(b) Rondo Duguin.

(c) Tambourine. Rameau Godovany.

3. Violin Solos:

Fuga in A Minor. Tartini—Kreisler.

Dance Espagnole.

La Vida Breve... Falla—Kreisler.

8.35-9 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Romance der Haifischer Serenade (Mozart).

Chopin Concerto Overture,

Op. 40 (Elgar).

Le Carnaval-Romain—Overture (Berlioz, Op. 9).

9.45-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A. Roth Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.45 p.m. Quartet.

Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finale.

Allegro (Dittersdorf).

Barcarolle—Transcription (Tchaikovsky).

Gavotte—Transcription (Gluck).

10.45 p.m. From the Studio.

Dance Music by the R.M.S. Ranchi Orchestra.

10.45 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ANGLO-INDIA TRADE PACT

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putting their case before the Indian Tariff Board.

In a separate exchange of letters, the Government of India renews its assurance as to the reduction of duty on cotton piece goods as soon as revenue considerations permit the removal of the general revenue surcharge of five per cent.

The United Kingdom Government for their part give certain assurances as to the treatment of Indian cotton piece goods in the Colonies. The Government of the United Kingdom undertakes to co-operate with commercial interests to develop the import from India of raw or semi-manufactured materials used in the manufacture of articles of the kind to which this agreement applies, with particular reference to the consumption of Indian raw cotton in Britain, and agrees to allow duty-free entry of Indian pig iron into the United

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP SURPRISE

CRAIGENGOWER WICKET HELPS CLUB IN CHAMPIONSHIP QUEST

UNEXPECTED VAGARIES WHICH UPSET THE ARMY

"VERITAS" & LEAGUE CRICKET

(By R. Abbit)

As the Army was the only team that could reasonably hope to extend the Club in the race for the Senior Shield, I went along to Craigengower to have a look at the game. As I expected the recent wet weather had not helped the C.C.C. pitch to be any better. It looked very nice, but played like the very devil, as those, which did not shoot along the ground, hung abominably and popped up.

It was not surprising therefore, that the Army did not make very much of it, but full credit must be given to Tinker Lee and Omar for the excellent use they made of it. They kept a most excellent length and spun the ball while bowling almost little time to alter the strokes to meet with unexpected vagaries of the ball. Lee soon disposed of Williams and Colledge, while Garthwaite was bowled by a shot from Omar.

A similar ball from Lee—save that it was short enough to be called a long hop—defeated Bonavia and the result was a wicket and not a broken window in the clubhouse!

Then Walsh was caught at forward shortleg from one that stopped on the pitch, and then sat up and looked at him. Johnson looked as if he might help things out but he stepped away to hit a long ball of Lee's instead of going into his wicket and was bowled off his pads. That more or less finished things.

It wants a certain amount of experience to know how to get the best effect out of that pitch and the Army bowlers had not got it! When Zimmern and Youngsye went early on it looked as if they might make a fight of it, but A.T. Lee, Sparrow and Leonard made things safe. It was Lee's match all round. Craigengower thoroughly deserved their win which was almost a repetition of last season's game, but they have rather spoilt the interest in the Senior shield.

The Club were not at their best on Saturday inst., but they won their game comfortably enough. I am coming to the conclusion that their best operating combination is that of Ricketts and T.A. Pearce. There is the complete variety of break, but of course the two are too much of the same pace to be an ideal pair.

Redmond seems to bowl very steadily and will, if not get the wickets, while Duckitt is definitely a change bowler. Those last two opened against Recreco but did no good and it was left to Ricketts (14-3-30-5) and Pearce (12.1-1-38-5) to put the home batsmen out for a total of eighty-two. The Club got the runs all right but it was rather a scrappy performance.

K.C.C. START

The Kowloon Cricket Club has won a game, even without Burnett and Hung to bowl and Teddy Fincher to bat. The batting of Civil Service is steadily getting worse, and it completely failed to

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If U.S. Senator Huey Long keeps his promise, the play pictured here won a promotion for Bert Yates, halfback on the Louisiana State University team, who carried the ball over the line for the only score of the game against Georgetown U. in Washington. D. C. Long, following his policy of rewarding gridiron heroes of his adopted alma mater, announced he would make every touchdown scorer a colonel in the Louisiana National Guard.

Big Outdoor Fight In Florida Next Month?

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN TOYS WITH THE IDEA

Some Possible Matches

New York. Once more Madison Square Garden is toying with the idea of a big outdoor fight in Florida in February, when the north is snowbound, and people with the time and money to play, head for the southland.

The winter custom Tex Rickard inaugurated in 1929 with a \$400,000 match he never lived to see, between Bill Stribling and Jack Sharkey at Miami Beach, didn't turn out at all well last February. Primo Carnera and Tommy Loughran drew barely one-tenth of that for a heavyweight championship match in Miami.

But just the same, Barney Ross and Tony Canzoneri, whom he won his lightweight title, may try to swing the tide back into the prosperity channel with their third match, or Max Schmeling may bid for another title chance by tackling Art Lasky, the lanky Jewish boy from Minneapolis, in the climax of the winter eliminations.

PROPOSITIONS VERY OPEN

Both propositions are still wide open and filled with ifs and buts. "They tell me down there this will be the most prosperous winter in Florida since the depression hit us," says Jimmy Johnston, the garden-boxing-head. "We've got an arena lying idle in Miami, renovated last winter. There's a very good chance that we'll put on another show there this February."

There are interesting sidelights to the making of both matches in the South.

Ross, who lost his welterweight title back to Jimmy McLarnin here in October, insists he won't fight anybody here in New York again because of bad decisions and high taxes on his earnings.

Barney wants to fight Canzoneri, whom he now has beaten twice, in Chicago but there too are complications. In the struggle for control of the bankrupt Chicago Stadium, Ross' managers are lined up with Joe Foley, former director. But the ring owls seem to think the opposition team of Mate Lewis and Jim Mullins, formeristic emirs of the Mid-West, eventually will rule the stadium, and Barney won't deal with them.

SCHMELING-LASKY MORE DEFINITE

The logical thing, then, is a third meeting on a neutral ground, Miami, probably with the added attraction of Jack Dempsey as referee. The Schmeling-Lasky thing is much more definite. The German former champion, who will receive \$100,000 during November and December for making a motion picture in his homeland, will return here in January. He has contracted to fight for the garden for two years, but he insists that his matches be staged outdoors.

If Steve Hamas refuses to tackle both Schmeling and Lasky, over whom he holds decisions, the garden promptly will match the latter pair and Schmeling will insist that the duel be staged outdoors in Florida, the winner to challenge Baer in June.

If Hamas does fight Lasky 15 rounds here, the odds are all in favour of the Minneapolis Hebrew winning over the longer route, thus qualifying him to meet Schmeling in February anyway, in Florida perhaps.

It all works out very neatly. But with the chill winter winds blowing, and overcasts coming out of pawn shops along Cauliflower row, it may be that the wish is the father of quintuplets.

Singapore A.F.A. Loses \$2,000

IN GATE RECEIPTS

The Singapore Amateur Football Association last year lost \$2,000 in gate receipts, according to the annual report of the General Council, but increased the net profit by \$1,087. A summary of the report is as follows:

The year under review has been a difficult one; not only has the bogey of professionalism reared its head but the net profit of the Association has been reduced by over 40 per cent, as compared with the previous year—due almost entirely to a drop of over \$2,000 in gate receipts.

The playing season was very successful, and the team representing Singapore again succeeded in winning I.M.S. Malaya Cup.

The net profit for the year amounts to \$1,763.96, compared with \$3,032.81 the previous year—a drop of \$1,278.85.

The amount allocated to the Association from gate receipts of matches played was \$7,877.29, being \$2,034.20 less than in the previous season.

THE STADIUM

The net profit for the year amounted to \$2,419 as compared with \$1,331.83 the previous year—an increase of \$1,087.67.

The loan from Government stood at \$7,000 at the close of the financial year, but a further \$2,000 has since been paid.

During the year, the sub-soil drainage under the playing field was extended, and servants' quarters were built adjacent to the quarters erected for the manager in the previous year.

REFEREES

During the year 21 first class and 20 second class certificates were issued.

It is anticipated that the majority of the present referees will be available and form a strong nucleus for the 1935 season.

DISCIPLINARY

The Disciplinary Board met on 10 occasions.

It was necessary to impose suspensions in a number of instances and these fortunately acted as deterrents.

HOWLOW TO MEET FUSILIERS IN LEAGUE ENCOUNTER

In the final of the R.N. and R.M. Football Championship, played at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, the Tamar, leaders of the Small Ships group, drew with H.M.S. Suffolk, champions of the big ships, at score being registered.

The date for the re-play has not yet been fixed.

TRAINING NOTES

SOME NEW DERBY GRIFFINS

SKETCHES FROM RACECOURSE

(By "Capt. Foster")

The Empress of Japan brought down two more Derby Griffins, a bay for the Dynasty Stable and a Chestnut which has been acquired by Mr. Li Tse-fong. I gather two more Derby Griffins are on the way from Shanghai for the Kong stable. This stable has been out of luck lately as, in addition to losing a shapely dark brown, I understand that the liver chestnut, with a white blaze, has been put out of training and will not start at the Annual Meeting next month.

I was pleased to hear that Mr. G. C. Moxon has joined the band of sanguine Owners, and will have a representative running in the familiar Black and Yellow Hoops next month. He has purchased a Dark Brown Griffin, which, I gather, he has named Attention.

With regard to the week's work; I cannot report any sensational gallop, but expect to see a few smart performances to-morrow morning in view of the closing of the entries at 3 p.m. same day. On the whole, the work during the week has been dull and uninteresting.

My Note Book reads:—

DERBY GRIFFINS

Soldier of Honour continues to do light trotting exercise under blankets. I shall be most interested to see him canter; which cannot now be long delayed.

Trowbridge, in company with King's Warden, moved impressively last Saturday.

Garry, I thought finished a little "dicky". He is a shapely pony, but I am afraid he will not stand much fast work.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's griffins went long distances last Wednesday morning. They did not finish impressively and had to be urged to finish the final quarter in about 30 seconds.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS

Tin Ho moved nicely in a fast canter last Saturday and Wadebridge continues to appeal to me.

I am sorry to hear that High West has gone lame. He is a pony that I thought much of.

AUSTRALIANS

Racing Lady pulled up very sore last Wednesday and is now out of work.

Derry Day moved in taking style last Wednesday.

Vixen Tor galloped resolutely over a mile and a half, also on Wednesday morning, and came home nicely in 27 seconds.

HOWLOW TO MEET FUSILIERS IN LEAGUE ENCOUNTER

The following team will represent the Kowloon Football Club in their First Division match against the Royal Welsh Fusiliers tomorrow at Chatham Road ground at 4 p.m.

G. S. Hayes, A. Eastman (Capt.) and Morrison; Davis, A. S. Bliss and J. T. K. Gilchrist; V. White, H. C. Elliott, G. White, Jones and V. Knox.

FINCHER AND MISS DALZIEL DEFEATED

CAPTAIN MANNERS AND MRS. GRIMBLE WIN

H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chu Chun-chui, who are finalists for the first time in the open mixed doubles tennis championship of the Colony, will have either L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock or Captain E. Manners and Mrs. Grimble as their opponents.

The K.C.C. couple were beaten in two advantage sets, the first going to 6-4 and the second to 7-5. Errors at the net cost the losers many vital points, and it cannot be said that they were at their best.

Mrs. Grimble gave Captain Manners worthy support, and is undeniably one of the best doubles players among local ladies. Captain Manners was sound in every respect, and the staid pair won on the day's play.

Lee Wai-tong, the famous footballer, and his partner Miss Ellen Tano, were easy victims to R. Goldman and Miss Hancock, the latter winning 6-2, 6-1. Miss Hancock's splendid driving from the baseline enabled Goldman to remain at the net from where he volleyed and smashed with characteristic accuracy.

FINAL HOCKEY TRIAL

For The Ladies' Interport

The final trial for the selection of the Colony Ladies' Interport team to oppose Shanghai will take place to-morrow on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park, when two strong teams will be in opposition.

The Whites will be represented by Mrs. Rose (St. Andrew's); E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies) and A. Fowler (St. Andrew's); B. Pope (H.K. Ladies), J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and M. Bryson (C.B.A.); H. Knill (S.B.S.); M. Smith (C.B.A.); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A.) and M. Remedios (Recreo).

The Blues will be represented by Mrs. Rose (St. Andrew's); E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies) and A. Fowler (St. Andrew's); B. Pope (H.K. Ladies), J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and M. Bryson (C.B.A.); H. Knill (S.B.S.); M. Smith (C.B.A.); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) and S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A.) and M. Remedios (Recreo).

The Colours side will be: B. Hance (H.K. Ladies); B.K. Walker (Y.M.C.A.) and B. Helbing (H.K. Ladies); E. Beavis (C.B.A.) and E. Xavier (Recreo); I. Woolley (St. Andrew's); W. Marsh (H.K. Ladies); P. Gitting (St. Andrew's); L. Silva-Neto (Recreo); P.M. Harrop (H.K. Ladies) and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.).

After to-morrow's trial the final team will be selected and this eleven will practice together against other Ladies teams which are to be selected.

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**Sports Tribute To
H.M.S. Hermes**

Writing under the heading "The Sporting Eagle", the *Straits Times* Sports writer, "Leighton" says:—What a good crowd the Eagle were, cheering and sporting to the backbone. They had a first rate hockey team, a good enough rugger side to put it across a strong S.C.C. XV, a fine soccer XI, some useful boxers, golfers, lawn tennis players and rumour states that they even won the China Coast Show-Halfpenny championship.

I wonder if anyone saw all their trophies before they were handed over to the Hermes, who is taking her place with the China Fleet.

The latter ship will have something to live up to now. I understand that when the Eagle took over from the Hermes, who took over one solitary trophy, whereas as the Eagle has handed over to her relief something like 17 cups and shields covering the majority of the principal sporting events played for in Hongkong and other China ports. A fine record and one which one would expect from such a sporting lot.

Thus after breaking all records last season with 250 winners, and topping the double century again this year, Gordon's appetite for winners is still insatiable.

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GORDON RICHARDS ON HIS RECORD

CHIEF AMBITION IS TO RIDE WINNERS, HE SAYS

Not Attracted By Europe Or America

London.

In view of the fact that Gordon Richards is once again champion jockey, it will be of interest to record a conversation which he had recently on the subject of racing.

"My chief ambition is to ride winners," he said. "I don't care whether it is at Ascot or at a less important meeting, so long as I ride them. But I particularly like to be successful at Wolverhampton because I was born near that town."

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gress has brought the figure to its present total."

There could never have been a young man who has enjoyed such astonishing triumphs, and remained so modest. The following is an illustration of this:

GREAT FEAT

Last year at the Chepstow October meeting, he set the racing world alight by the phenomenal feat of riding 11 winners of the 12 races. At the corresponding meeting this year he scored seven times in 11 rides.

Was this due to the discovery of some peculiarity in the track he had mastered? he was asked.

"No," he replied with emphasis. "It is just one of those things that happen without any apparent reason. It so turned out that I had the right rides, but I might go to Chepstow next season and not ride one winner. It has just been a lucky course for me, that's all."

Gordon thinks the Aga Khan's Felicitation and Lord Woolavington's Easton are the two best horses he has ridden this season.

"Undoubtedly Felicitation was a grand stayer," he said, "and won the Ascot Gold Cup like a champion, but I would not say that he was better than Singapore was when I won the St. Leger on Lord Glenlyon's colt. They were both great horses in their day. Felicitation's victory in the Gold Cup and that of Easton in the Grand International at Ostend gave me more pleasure than any other success during the season.

"I make no prediction about riding a Derby winner. I would like to do so, of course, but I don't worry about it.

WOULD REMAIN HOME

"No, I was never approached to ride in the big international race in America which was suggested, but I should not have gone if I had been. I have often been asked to ride abroad during the close season, but I have always turned such offers down. I require a good rest when the flat ends."

Gordon is a real family man and takes a great pride in his two sons.

"I hope they will become jockeys," he said, "but I've no idea whether they will or not. They've not done any riding up to now."

"A Jockey's life," he continued, "is a very busy one, but I would not change it for any other. I hope the boys will think the same in good time."

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SERIAL STORY—

Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, finds herself in a difficulty she falls in to with TONY NICKLE, commercial artist, although warned against him by SARAH KENT, her roommate. Later she meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy sportsman, who is engaged to VALERIA BENNETT, society girl. Valerie spends much of her time with a gay crowd without Peter knowing about it.

Tony sees Ann to marry him and she agrees. Although Tony has promised to settle down" and save money so they can be married he does not do this. Sarah becomes angry with him and says he is a scoundrel.

"How much time could you spare without making any real difference?"

"Two or three weeks."

"Let's go to Florida for two or three weeks," Ann suggested. "And then come—come home."

Peter objected. "But good heavens, Ann. You married me to get away."

"Yes. But after all, there's no reason to mean things up for you. I guess we won't run away, Peter. I think I'd rather stay, if you don't mind."

Later, after they have finished their work, we could have the trip."

Peter thought that it was strange for Ann to be suggesting Florida, working out the problem as he had asked Valerie to do. Valerie had

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It was stated by the prosecuting officer, Sergeant G. Alexander, that at about 11.50 a.m. on December 28, taxi No. 768 was driving down Hankow Road on the right hand side of the road. On crossing the intersection the taxi collided with a cyclist who was coming from the direction of Salisbury Road. The cyclist fell to the ground, but was not injured and the defendant continued to a beauty parlour further along, where a lady alighted.

Mrs. Fordam, the lady passenger, then gave evidence. She stated that after the accident the taxi stopped, and she saw the boy propping the bicycle up. As the boy was not hurt she told the defendant to go on.

Defendant alleged that he tried to explain to the European sergeant that he drove along the right hand side of the road to avoid colliding with the cyclist.

The Magistrate dismissed defendant on both charges.

LUANTUNG EPIDEMIC

Tientsin, Jan. 11. In consequence of the scarcity of rain and snowfall during this winter season, scarlet fever and bronchitis are prevalent in the Luantung districts, especially in the area surrounding Tongshan, where over sixty fatal cases have been reported. The number of sufferers in Tientsin is comparatively low.—Central News.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward into the Yellow Sea. The depression over Manchuria yesterday has moved to the north of Hokkaido.—Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair.

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Mr. MacDonald, in reference to the King's Silver Jubilee, said:—"His Majesty has borne the sceptre of sovereignty and maintained the unity of the Empire in times of war and peace, of prosperity and of stress. We shall look back in May on twenty-five years of as momentous and eventful history as has ever appeared in the annals of the British Empire."

"During these years the world has been transformed. Its problems, its conditions, have changed. Its opportunities have changed. We are now living in a world which has an increasing need of the spirit of our Empire—the championship of liberty, respect for the individual, and pursuit of world peace."

The Premier said the idea of the British Commonwealth of Nations was the idea of the League of Nations, and was the only way of salvation for the world and its civilisation. The last quarter of a century had been transformation, but, he added, "We now find ourselves providentially able to look forward with more grounds for hope."—British Wireless.

SUEZ CANAL DUES GAIN**GOOD YEAR SHOWN BY RECEIPTS**

London, Jan. 10.

Transits through the Suez Canal during 1934 amounted to

5,663 vessels, and receipts totalled

856,410,000 francs.

Thus despite a four and a quarter per cent. reduction in dues, receipts were 4,130,000 francs higher than in 1933.—Reuter.

PIANO AND VOCAL RECITAL**ATTRACTIVE EVENT SHORTLY**

The next of the winter series of fortnightly concerts at the Helena May Institute will take place on January 24 at 5.30 p.m., when there will be piano and vocal recital by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, this being the seventh successive annual recital given by them in this hall.

Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., will be the accompanist, this being one of the last occasions when he will appear on the local concert platform, as he is going home to England this Spring.

The vocal numbers will consist of a group of five songs by Peter Warlock and Martin Shaw, a miscellaneous English group and three songs in German. The piano solos comprise a Sonata, Polonaise, Etude, Prelude and Fantasy-impromptu, all by Chopin.

To prevent misunderstanding, it should be stated that this Recital is distinct from the Chopin Recital by Mr. Bowes-Smith announced for February 8 at 9.15 p.m. Only one of the works—the Sonata in B Minor—is common to both programmes.

Those wishing to book tables for tea are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Helena May Institute.

DOUBLE TRACKING IMPORTANT LINE**NANKING-SHANGHAI RAILWAY PROGRESS**

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

Work on the double tracking of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway is fast proceeding and is expected to be completed within a fortnight and made ready for service by the end of this month. In view of the ever increasing volume of traffic on this railroad, the double-tracking is much needed.—Central News.

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